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Appendix 8I
Mercury

This appendix includes a description of the bioaccumulation models used in the mercury assessment, as well as figures and tables to support the assessment.

8I.1 Mercury Methodology

Mercury and methylmercury in water were modeled quantitatively for the Delta. A quantitative assessment utilizing a mass-balance approach (DSM2 fingerprinting data combined with historical source water quality data) was employed. Additionally, bioaccumulation models were used to convert methylmercury in the water to fish tissue concentrations. Section 8.3.1.3, the mercury discussion under section 8.3.1.7, and the discussion of the bioaccumulation models below provide more detailed information regarding the assessment methodology for mercury and methylmercury and the details of the quantitative approach.

8I.1.1 Bioaccumulation Models Used for Predicting Mercury in Fish

The purpose of this bioaccumulation model is to provide an evaluation of the potential for the BDCP to affect concentrations of mercury in Delta water and potential for bioaccumulation in fish. Two bioaccumulation models to convert between water and fish tissue concentrations of mercury were used:

1. Linear regression between DSM2 output of methylmercury concentrations in water (modeled) and bass tissue mercury concentrations (measured) using either annual average or quarterly water values. This model was developed specifically for this analysis and is described in detail in the sections below.
2. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) model was based on the concentration averages of measured fish mercury and water concentrations of methylmercury over broad areas of the Delta. The CVRWQCB model was used in addition to the above described here as a separate predictive tool to link to DSM2 model output.

Both models can be used to estimate fish tissue mercury directly from waterborne methylmercury concentrations and, therefore, result in the same general pattern and relative magnitude of concentrations across BDCP Alternative conditions.

The CVRWQCB used the general approach of linking waterborne mercury concentrations and largemouth bass mercury concentrations for broad areas of the Delta as part of developing the Methylmercury TMDL (Wood 2010). The Regional Board modeling goal was to estimate water concentrations that would relate to their fish tissue TMDL target. However, for BDCP, it was desirable to determine the linkages between modeled mercury or methylmercury water concentrations and resulting fish tissue concentrations at specific defined locations, rather than general Delta conditions over broad areas. Thus, the linear regression model described in (1) above

1 was developed. The intent of the regression was to establish a predictive tool for fish tissue mercury
2 based on DSM2 model estimates of waterborne methylmercury concentrations. The prediction was
3 not assumed to be a measure of bass bioaccumulation physiology, but rather, a useful, predictive
4 tool based on post-processing of DSM2 water concentration modeling for alternatives evaluations.

5 Both the existing Regional Board model and the newly-developed model were used to convert DSM2
6 estimated methylmercury concentrations to predicted fish tissue mercury concentrations. The use
7 of the two models shows a range of possible predicted fish tissue values as might be expected in the
8 Delta as a result of project implementation. The benchmark used for evaluations to assess impacts of
9 alternatives was the CVRWQCB TMDL tissue concentration goal of 0.24 mg/kg wet weight (ww) of
10 mercury for normalized 350-mm total length largemouth bass tissue (CVRWQCB 2011).

11 **8I.1.2 Linear Regression of DSM2 Modeled Methylmercury** 12 **to Measured Fish Tissue Mercury Model** 13 **Development**

14 As described above, a linear regression between DSM2 output of methylmercury concentrations in
15 water (modeled) and bass tissue mercury concentrations (measured) was developed specifically for
16 this analysis. Water concentrations were estimated by assigning mercury and methylmercury
17 concentrations to five source waters (averaged over the 2000 to 2010 period) that contribute to the
18 Delta (based on sampling data; see **Table I-1** and **I-2**), and using DSM2 to model the mixing and
19 hydrodynamics of these contributing source waters in the system using historical year 2000
20 conditions. DSM2 was used to model year 2000 hydrologic conditions since fish tissue data were
21 from 1999 and 2000, as discussed below. Mercury and methylmercury water sample data used to
22 characterize the five source waters were each averaged over the years indicated in **Table I-1** to
23 produce the long term averages used for source water blending.

24 The DSM2 model results provided an estimate of the resulting concentrations of mercury and
25 methylmercury in water at specific locations (see **Table I-3**). Note that the first quarter DSM2 model
26 results were discarded because the model “ramps up” for a new year and the average values from
27 those first months were distinctly lower than for the other quarters. Ramping in water quality
28 models is based on the use of previous months in the subsequent months’ values and the use of
29 unrealistically-low startup values. Therefore, a surrogate for the annual average for the year was
30 computed from the last 3 quarters. The next step in the evaluation was to identify a model that
31 linked these water concentrations to fish tissue concentrations in samples collected from the same
32 location.

33 Largemouth bass were chosen for this analysis because they are popular sport fish, top predators,
34 live for several years, and tend to stay in the same area (that is, they exhibit high site fidelity).
35 Consequently, they are excellent indicators of long-term average mercury exposure, risk, and spatial
36 pattern for both ecological and human health. Also a fish tissue mercury dataset was available for
37 largemouth bass from defined locations across the Delta. The largemouth bass tissue mercury
38 concentrations were presented as edible fillet concentrations for fish normalized to 350 mm in total
39 length as supplied directly by SFEI (SFEI 2010). It is important to standardize concentrations to the
40 same length fish at each location because of the well-established positive relationship between fish
41 length and age and tissue mercury concentrations (Alpers et al. 2008). This same normalization
42 technique was used by the Regional Board for their model (CVRWQCB 2011).

1 Standard, linear regression analyses were created using the SAS institute's Statview 5 analytic
 2 software (SAS 1998). DSM2 model outputs of mercury or methylmercury concentrations in water
 3 were graphed against fish tissue concentrations of total mercury (assumed to be all as
 4 methylmercury) at the exact same nodes and approximate dates. The data were log-transformed to
 5 improve normality. The positive relationships between fish tissue and waterborne mercury were
 6 not as strong as with waterborne methylmercury and therefore methylmercury was retained as the
 7 best predictor. The best fit for a predictive model was the linear regression with the transformed
 8 data between average waterborne methylmercury concentrations in water from the third quarter of
 9 the year and largemouth bass tissue mercury concentrations (**Figure A1**). Each point in the figure
 10 represents one fish sample paired with the DSM2 prediction of methylmercury concentrations from
 11 the nearest Delta location for that year. Although the explanation of variance is not strong, it is
 12 statistically significant, the third quarter data from the year 2000 produced the best fit. The
 13 regression equation (below) was used as the best identified predictor of mercury in fish tissue based
 14 on DSM2 modeled methylmercury water concentrations for period average concentrations.

$$15 \quad \text{Fish mercury (mg/kg ww)} = 10^{(4.217 + (\text{Log methylmercury in water, } \mu\text{g/L} \times 1.164))} \quad \text{[Eq. 1]}$$

$$16 \quad (r^2 = 0.383, P = 0.024)$$

17 It is evident from Figure A1 that there is considerable variability in tissue mercury levels at lower
 18 methylmercury concentrations in water, and there is limited data at higher methylmercury
 19 concentrations in water. Thus, both and lower and higher water column methylmercury
 20 concentrations, there is notable uncertainty in the above equation. In fact, there are numerous
 21 sources of uncertainty in the above approach, including: analytical variability in the original
 22 measurements; temporal and/or seasonal variability in Delta source water concentrations of
 23 methylmercury; interconversion of mercury species (i.e., the non-conservative nature of
 24 methylmercury as a modeled constituent); fish tissue mercury being an aggregator of
 25 methylmercury concentrations that vary in time, space, and diet; a limited sample size (n = 13); low
 26 coefficient of determination ($r^2 = 0.383$); and lack of a rigorous validation study, as well as others.

27 **8I.1.3 Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board** 28 **Model**

29 The results of the regression model in **Figure A1** can be compared to those using the alternative
 30 from the CVRWQCB TMDL model, which also predicts 350-mm normalized largemouth bass fillets
 31 from methylmercury in water. This comparison is shown in **Table I-4**.

32 The CVRWQCB developed a nonlinear model based on largemouth bass as grouped in major, large
 33 areas of the Delta (rather than specific locations) compared to average methylmercury
 34 concentrations in water for those same, general areas (CVRWQCB 2011):

$$35 \quad \text{Fish mercury (mg/kg ww)} = 20.365 \times ((\text{methylmercury in water, ng/L})^{1.6374}) \quad \text{[Eq. 2]}$$

$$36 \quad (r^2 = 0.910, P < 0.05)$$

37 The difference between the model results and the actual fish tissue results were more variable for
 38 the CVRWQCB model, **Eq. 2** (-0.399 to 0.85 mg/kg ww) compared to the regression model of **Eq. 1**
 39 (-0.505 to 0.299 mg/kg ww) (**Table I-4**). It is possible the averaging used in the Regional Board
 40 model parameters contributed to this relative imprecision; in contrast, the DSM2 based model
 41 (**Eq. 1**) was specifically constructed to work for DSM2 output at our specific locations of interest. In

1 addition, Note that the CVRWQCB TMDL model was not established to predict fish tissue
 2 concentrations, but to provide the linkage between the 0.24 mg/kg tissue mercury TMDL target to
 3 the waterborne goal of 0.066 ng methylmercury/L.

4 As with Equation 1, there is considerable uncertainty in the application of this model. It is likely that
 5 because there was more averaging (both in time and space) in the derivation of Equation 2, the
 6 coefficient of determination was higher than for Equation 1, making the model appear to be more
 7 accurate. However, Equation 2 was applied to site and time-specific modeled methylmercury
 8 concentrations, so it is unknown whether this apparent higher degree of accuracy is meaningful
 9 when the model is applied in this way. In reality, many of the same uncertainties present in Equation
 10 1 are also present for Equation 2: analytical variability; temporal and/or seasonal variability in Delta
 11 source water concentrations of methylmercury; interconversion of mercury species (i.e., the non-
 12 conservative nature of methylmercury as a modeled constituent); limited sample size (both in
 13 number of fish and time span over which the measurements were made). The CVRWQCB did not
 14 attempt to estimate the errors and propagate them from correlation to correlation in their
 15 application of the model for deriving the aqueous methylmercury goal (CVRWQCB 2011).

16 **8I.1.4 Notes Regarding Application of the Models and** 17 **Interpretation of Results**

18 Although there is considerable uncertainty in both modeling approaches outlined above,
 19 mechanistically, there is reason to expect fish tissue methylmercury concentrations may increase
 20 when water column methylmercury concentrations increase, and to that end, the equations both
 21 serve as a reasonable approximations of a very complex process. Considering the uncertainty, small
 22 (i.e., < 20-25%) increases or decreases in modeled fish tissue mercury concentrations at a low
 23 number of Delta locations (i.e., 2-3) should be interpreted to be within the uncertainty of the overall
 24 approach, and not predictive of actual adverse effects. Larger increases, or increases evident
 25 throughout the Delta, can be interpreted as more reliable indicators of potential adverse effects.
 26 Finally, the relatively large errors inherent in both model predictions mean that the models are most
 27 useful for ranking alternatives and comparing areas of the Delta within alternatives rather than as
 28 an accurate predictor of actual, future bass tissue mercury concentrations.

29 Both model results are presented in recognition of the imprecision of predicting fish tissue
 30 concentrations from imprecise estimates of methylmercury concentrations as estimated for specific
 31 Delta locations. Results from the two tissue models provide a range of possible tissue concentrations
 32 as might be expected by location and Alternative.

33 **8I.1.5 General Findings**

34 Both models show exactly the same pattern of fish tissue mercury as compared among alternatives
 35 and sites because both models are regression equations based on the same underlying estimates of
 36 waterborne methylmercury concentrations. Note that in the fish tissue chemistry estimate results
 37 presented in Tables I-7a,b to I-16a,b, all Eq. 2 results are uniformly higher than Eq.1 results. All
 38 measured fish tissue concentrations (Table I-4) and all Eq. 1 and Eq. 2 -based fish tissue mercury
 39 concentrations exceed the Regional Board TMDL target goal of 0.24 mg/kg tissue mercury.
 40 Nevertheless, clear patterns of differences among alternatives are apparent in Tables I-7 to I-16. The
 41 highest estimated tissue mercury concentrations (from both equations) occurred at Buckley Cove
 42 for Alternatives 1A-5, 7 and 8; and at Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 for Alternatives 6 and 9.

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25 ABBREVIATIONS

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|----------------|--|
| 26 BDAT | Bay Delta and Tributaries Project |
| 27 µg/L | microgram(s) per liter |
| 28 CVRWQCB | Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| 29 Hg | mercury |
| 30 MeHg | methylmercury |
| 31 mg/kg ww | milligrams/kilogram, wet weight |
| 32 ng/L | nanogram(s) per liter |
| 33 SFBRWQCB | San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| 34 SFEI | San Francisco Estuary Institute |
| 35 SWRCB | State Water Resources Control Board |

1 **Table I-1. Historical Methylmercury Concentrations in the Five Delta Source Waters for the Period 2000–2008**

| Data Parameters | Source Water | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| | Sacramento River | | San Joaquin River | | San Francisco Bay | | East Side Tributaries | | Agriculture in the Delta | |
| | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved |
| Mean (ng/L) | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.032 | – | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.25 | – |
| Minimum (ng/L) | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.01 | – | – | 0.02 | 0.02 | – | – |
| Maximum (ng/L) | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.26 | 0.08 | – | – | 0.32 | 0.41 | – | – |
| 75th Percentile (ng/L) | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 0.06 | – | – | 0.20 | 0.15 | – | – |
| 99th Percentile (ng/L) | 0.23 | 0.03 | 0.26 | 0.08 | – | – | 0.31 | 0.39 | – | – |
| Data Source | Central Valley Water Board 2008a | | BDAT 2009; Central Valley Water Board 2008a | | SFEI 2010 | – | Central Valley Water Board 2008a | | Central Valley Water Board 2008a | – |
| | | | USGS 2010 | | | | USGS 2010 | | | |
| Station(s) | Sacramento River at Freeport | | San Joaquin River at Vernalis | | Martinez | | Mokelumne and Calaveras Rivers | | Mid-Delta locations, median | |
| Date Range | 2000–2003 | 2000 | 2000–2001; 2003–2004 | 2000–2002 | 2007 | – | 2000–2001; 2003–2004 | 2000; 2002 | 2008 | – |
| ND Replaced with RL | Not Applicable | | Not Applicable | Yes | – | | Yes | | Not Applicable | |
| Data Omitted | None | | None | | – | | None | | None | |
| No. of Data Points | 36 | 1 | 49 | 25 | – | – | 27 | 9 | – | – |

Notes:

* The total recoverable concentration of the analyte is presented in first cell and the dissolved concentration of the analyte is presented in the second column.

Means are geometric means. ng/L = nanograms per liter.

Sources: Bay Delta and Tributaries Project 2009; Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 2008a; San Francisco Estuary Institute Website 2010; U.S. Geological Survey Website 2010.

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1 **Table I-2. Historical Mercury Concentrations in the Five Delta Source Waters for the Period 1999 - 2008**

| Data parameters | Source Water | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| | Sacramento River | | San Joaquin River | | San Francisco Bay | | East Side Tributaries | | Agriculture within the Delta ^b | |
| | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved | Total | Dissolved |
| Mean (ng/L) | 4.1 | — | 7.6 | 0.8 | 7.8 | — | 8.6 | 1.4 | 6.5 | — |
| Minimum (ng/L) | 1.2 | — | 3.1 | 0.3 | | — | 0.3 | 1.4 | — | — |
| Maximum (ng/L) | 30.6 | — | 21.7 | 3.0 | | — | 26.2 | 1.4 | — | — |
| 75th Percentile (ng/L) | 5.5 | — | 8.6 | 1.2 | | — | 7.5 | 1.4 | — | — |
| 99th Percentile (ng/L) | 24.2 | — | 17.4 | 2.8 | | — | 25.2 | 1.4 | — | — |
| Data Source | CVRWQCB 2008a | — | BDAT 2009; CVRWQCB 2008a | BDAT 2009; USGS 2010 | SFEI 2010 | — | CVRWQCB 2008a | USGS 2010 | CVRWQCB 2008a | — |
| Station(s) | Sacramento River at Freeport | | San Joaquin River at Vernalis | | Martinez | | Mokelumne and Calaveras Rivers ^{b,c} | Cosumnes River ^d | Mid-Delta locations, median | |
| Date Range | 1999–2002 | — | 2000–2004 | 2000–2002 | 2007 | — | 2000–2001; 2003–2004 | 2002 | 2008 | |
| ND Replaced with RL | Not Applicable | | Not Applicable | | — | | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | | |
| Data Omitted | None | | None | | — | | None | None | | |
| No. of Data Points | 45 | — | 49 | 19 | — | — | 25 | 1 | — | — |

Notes:^b Mokelumne River at I-5.^c Calaveras River at rail road upstream of West Lane.^d Cosumnes River at Michigan Bar.

Means are geometric means. ng/L: nanograms per liter.

Sources: Bay Delta and Tributaries Project (BDAT) 2009; CVRWQCB 2008a; SFEI Website 2010; USGS Website 2010

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1 **Table I-3. Modeled Mercury and Methylmercury Concentration Estimates in Water at Selected Locations in the Delta**

| DSM2 Output Location | Concentration (ng/L) | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| | Second Quarter* | | Third Quarter | | Fourth Quarter | | Annual Average | |
| | Hg | MeHg | Hg | MeHg | Hg | MeHg | Hg | MeHg |
| Sacramento River RM 44 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 |
| Mokelumne River downstream of Cosumnes | 8.56 | 0.22 | 8.45 | 0.22 | 8.55 | 0.22 | 8.52 | 0.22 |
| Cosumnes River | 8.6 | 0.22 | 8.6 | 0.22 | 8.6 | 0.22 | 8.6 | 0.22 |
| Cache Slough | 4.11 | 0.1 | 4.13 | 0.1 | 4.12 | 0.1 | 4.12 | 0.1 |
| Sacramento River at Isleton | 4.1 | 0.1 | 4.11 | 0.1 | 4.11 | 0.1 | 4.11 | 0.1 |
| San Joaquin River Potato Slough | 5.32 | 0.13 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 4.24 | 0.1 | 4.59 | 0.11 |
| Sherman Island | 4.79 | 0.11 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 4.75 | 0.09 | 4.68 | 0.1 |
| White Slough downstream of Disappointment Slough | 6.86 | 0.16 | 4.66 | 0.12 | 4.9 | 0.13 | 5.47 | 0.14 |
| Franks Tract | 5.46 | 0.13 | 4.26 | 0.11 | 4.29 | 0.1 | 4.67 | 0.11 |
| Big Break | 4.93 | 0.12 | 4.36 | 0.1 | 4.48 | 0.1 | 4.59 | 0.11 |
| Mildred Island | 6.99 | 0.15 | 4.61 | 0.12 | 5.09 | 0.12 | 5.56 | 0.13 |
| San Joaquin River Naval Station | 7.62 | 0.16 | 7.63 | 0.16 | 7.61 | 0.15 | 7.62 | 0.16 |

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1 **Table I-4. Comparison of Model Results to Measured Bass Fillet Mercury Concentrations**

| Site | Bass Tissue Mercury Concentration (mg/kg ww) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Measured in Fish Samples | Regression Model (Eq. 1) | Difference Regression - Measured | CVRWQCB TMDL Model (Eq. 2) | Difference CVRWQCB - Measured |
| Sacramento River RM 44 | 0.869 | 0.364 | -0.505 | 0.47 | -0.399 |
| Mokelumne River downstream of Cosumnes | 1.091 | 0.93 | -0.161 | 1.758 | 0.667 |
| Cosumnes River | 0.895 | 0.926 | 0.031 | 1.745 | 0.85 |
| Cache Slough | 0.559 | 0.372 | -0.187 | 0.484 | -0.075 |
| Sacramento River at Isleton | 0.628 | 0.366 | -0.262 | 0.473 | -0.155 |
| San Joaquin River Potato Slough | 0.365 | 0.413 | 0.048 | 0.56 | 0.195 |
| Sherman Island | 0.323 | 0.371 | 0.048 | 0.482 | 0.159 |
| White Slough downstream of Disappointment Slough | 0.226 | 0.525 | 0.299 | 0.785 | 0.559 |
| Franks Tract | 0.265 | 0.42 | 0.155 | 0.574 | 0.309 |
| Big Break | 0.226 | 0.39 | 0.164 | 0.518 | 0.292 |
| Mildred Island | 0.226 | 0.498 | 0.272 | 0.729 | 0.503 |
| San Joaquin River Naval Station | 0.352 | 0.621 | 0.269 | 0.996 | 0.644 |
| San Joaquin River Vernalis | 0.739 | 0.583 | -0.156 | 0.912 | 0.173 |
| Geometric mean | 0.446 | 0.493 | | 0.719 | |
| Maximum | 1.091 | 0.93 | | 1.758 | |
| Minimum | 0.226 | 0.364 | | 0.470 | |

Note:

mg/kg ww = milligram per kilogram wet weight

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1 **Table I-5. Modeled Mercury Concentrations in Water for Existing Conditions, No Action Alternative Late Long Term, and All Alternatives**

| Location | Period* | Period Average Concentration (ng/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Existing Conditions | No Action Alternative-LLT | Alternative 1-LLT | Alternative 2-LLT | Alternative 3-LLT | Alternative 4-LLT H1 | Alternative 4-LLT H2 | Alternative 4-LLT H3 | Alternative 4-LLT H4 | Alternative 5-LLT | Alternative 6-LLT | Alternative 7-LLT | Alternative 8-LLT | Alternative 9-LLT |
| Delta Interior | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (SF) at Staten Island | All | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| | Drought | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.7 |
| | Drought | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 5.1 |
| Franks Tract | All | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| | Drought | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| | Drought | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| Western Delta | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| | Drought | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| San Joaquin River at Antioch | All | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| | Drought | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| | Drought | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough Pumping Plant | All | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| | Drought | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| | Drought | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| | Drought | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| | Drought | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 |

Notes:
 * All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).
 LLT = late long term
 ng/L = nanogram per liter
 SF = south fork

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1 **Table I-6. Modeled Methyl Mercury Concentrations in Water for Existing Conditions, No Action Alternative Late Long Term, and All Alternatives**

| Location | Period* | Period Average Concentration (ng/L) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Existing Conditions | No Action Alternative-LLT | Alternative 1-LLT | Alternative 2-LLT | Alternative 3-LLT | Alternative 4-LLT H1 | Alternative 4-LLT H2 | Alternative 4-LLT H3 | Alternative 4-LLT H4 | Alternative 5-LLT | Alternative 6-LLT | Alternative 7-LLT | Alternative 8-LLT | Alternative 9-LLT |
| Delta Interior | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (SF) at Staten Island | All | 0.135 | 0.134 | 0.142 | 0.143 | 0.140 | 0.142 | 0.142 | 0.142 | 0.142 | 0.139 | 0.146 | 0.143 | 0.143 | 0.127 |
| | Drought | 0.121 | 0.121 | 0.126 | 0.127 | 0.126 | 0.126 | 0.127 | 0.127 | 0.127 | 0.126 | 0.130 | 0.128 | 0.127 | 0.115 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.159 | 0.164 | 0.162 | 0.160 | 0.162 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.161 | 0.161 | 0.161 | 0.161 | 0.145 |
| | Drought | 0.161 | 0.167 | 0.167 | 0.163 | 0.167 | 0.163 | 0.163 | 0.163 | 0.163 | 0.165 | 0.165 | 0.164 | 0.165 | 0.138 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.122 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.123 | 0.124 | 0.125 | 0.126 | 0.122 | 0.140 | 0.133 | 0.134 | 0.140 |
| | Drought | 0.109 | 0.110 | 0.112 | 0.115 | 0.112 | 0.113 | 0.114 | 0.115 | 0.115 | 0.113 | 0.131 | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.132 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.121 | 0.122 | 0.126 | 0.130 | 0.126 | 0.127 | 0.129 | 0.130 | 0.132 | 0.126 | 0.155 | 0.145 | 0.147 | 0.154 |
| | Drought | 0.113 | 0.116 | 0.118 | 0.121 | 0.117 | 0.119 | 0.120 | 0.121 | 0.122 | 0.118 | 0.153 | 0.142 | 0.143 | 0.154 |
| Western Delta | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.103 | 0.103 | 0.103 | 0.104 | 0.102 | 0.103 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.103 | 0.109 | 0.106 | 0.106 | 0.103 |
| | Drought | 0.101 | 0.101 | 0.100 | 0.101 | 0.100 | 0.100 | 0.101 | 0.101 | 0.101 | 0.100 | 0.106 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.101 |
| San Joaquin River at Antioch | All | 0.102 | 0.103 | 0.105 | 0.108 | 0.104 | 0.106 | 0.107 | 0.108 | 0.109 | 0.105 | 0.119 | 0.114 | 0.114 | 0.111 |
| | Drought | 0.093 | 0.094 | 0.094 | 0.096 | 0.094 | 0.095 | 0.096 | 0.096 | 0.097 | 0.095 | 0.107 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.101 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.082 | 0.083 | 0.082 | 0.085 | 0.081 | 0.083 | 0.083 | 0.085 | 0.085 | 0.083 | 0.093 | 0.089 | 0.090 | 0.085 |
| | Drought | 0.072 | 0.073 | 0.072 | 0.073 | 0.072 | 0.072 | 0.073 | 0.073 | 0.074 | 0.073 | 0.081 | 0.079 | 0.080 | 0.074 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough Pumping Plant | All | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 0.106 | 0.105 | 0.104 | 0.105 |
| | Drought | 0.113 | 0.113 | 0.104 | 0.105 | 0.104 | 0.105 | 0.105 | 0.105 | 0.105 | 0.104 | 0.106 | 0.105 | 0.105 | 0.105 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.129 | 0.129 | 0.133 | 0.136 | 0.132 | 0.134 | 0.135 | 0.136 | 0.137 | 0.132 | 0.164 | 0.151 | 0.153 | 0.163 |
| | Drought | 0.121 | 0.122 | 0.124 | 0.126 | 0.123 | 0.124 | 0.126 | 0.126 | 0.127 | 0.124 | 0.160 | 0.147 | 0.149 | 0.162 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.133 | 0.135 | 0.122 | 0.121 | 0.126 | 0.123 | 0.124 | 0.123 | 0.123 | 0.128 | 0.100 | 0.110 | 0.113 | 0.125 |
| | Drought | 0.128 | 0.131 | 0.128 | 0.128 | 0.128 | 0.128 | 0.125 | 0.128 | 0.125 | 0.129 | 0.100 | 0.108 | 0.114 | 0.119 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.138 | 0.141 | 0.129 | 0.126 | 0.133 | 0.130 | 0.128 | 0.128 | 0.127 | 0.135 | 0.100 | 0.111 | 0.112 | 0.125 |
| | Drought | 0.134 | 0.138 | 0.135 | 0.132 | 0.134 | 0.135 | 0.132 | 0.133 | 0.132 | 0.136 | 0.100 | 0.109 | 0.109 | 0.119 |

Notes:
 * All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).
 LLT = late long term
 ng/L = nanogram per liter
 SF = south fork

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1 **Table I-7a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Benchmarks for Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative Late Long Term.**
 3 **Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | | Exceedance Quotients ^b | |
|---|---------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | EX | NAA-LLT | EX | NAA-LLT |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.516 | 0.510 | 2.15 | 2.12 |
| | Drought | 0.456 | 0.455 | 1.90 | 1.89 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.624 | 0.646 | 2.60 | 2.69 |
| | Drought | 0.635 | 0.662 | 2.65 | 2.76 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.437 | 0.439 | 1.82 | 1.83 |
| | Drought | 0.400 | 0.406 | 1.67 | 1.69 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.454 | 0.461 | 1.89 | 1.92 |
| | Drought | 0.420 | 0.432 | 1.75 | 1.80 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.375 | 0.377 | 1.56 | 1.57 |
| | Drought | 0.368 | 0.368 | 1.53 | 1.53 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.374 | 0.377 | 1.56 | 1.57 |
| | Drought | 0.336 | 0.339 | 1.40 | 1.41 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.289 | 0.294 | 1.21 | 1.22 |
| | Drought | 0.249 | 0.253 | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.417 | 0.414 | 1.74 | 1.73 |
| | Drought | 0.420 | 0.419 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.488 | 0.488 | 2.03 | 2.04 |
| | Drought | 0.453 | 0.459 | 1.89 | 1.91 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.507 | 0.515 | 2.11 | 2.15 |
| | Drought | 0.484 | 0.499 | 2.02 | 2.08 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.531 | 0.544 | 2.21 | 2.26 |
| | Drought | 0.514 | 0.531 | 2.14 | 2.21 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed TMDL guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

9 EX - Existing Conditions

10 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

11 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

12 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-7b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Benchmarks for Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative Late Long Term.**
 3 **Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | | Exceedance Quotients ^b | |
|---|---------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | EX | NAA-LLT | EX | NAA-LLT |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.77 | 0.75 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 0.64 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.00 | 1.05 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| | Drought | 1.03 | 1.09 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.61 | 0.61 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | Drought | 0.54 | 0.55 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.64 | 0.65 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.57 | 0.60 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.49 | 0.49 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 0.48 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.49 | 0.49 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.42 | 0.42 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.34 | 0.35 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 0.28 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.57 | 0.56 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.57 | 0.57 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.71 | 0.71 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 0.65 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.75 | 0.77 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 0.73 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.80 | 0.83 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| | Drought | 0.76 | 0.80 | 3.2 | 3.3 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed TMDL guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

9 EX - Existing Conditions

10 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

11 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

12 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-8a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 1. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change in Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 1 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 1 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.55 | 6 | 7 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 5 | 5 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 2 | -1 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 4 | 0 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.46 | 5 | 4 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.42 | 4 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.48 | 5 | 3 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 5 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.38 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | -1 | -1 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.39 | 3 | 2 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.34 | 1 | 0 | 1.4 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.29 | 0 | -2 | 1.2 |
| | Drought | 0.25 | -1 | -2 | 1.0 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -9 | -9 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.51 | 3 | 3 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 3 | 2 | 1.9 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.46 | -9 | -11 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 0 | -3 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.49 | -7 | -10 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.52 | 1 | -2 | 2.2 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-9b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 1. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 1 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 1 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.83 | 8 | 10 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 7 | 7 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.03 | 3 | -2 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.08 | 5 | -1 | 4.5 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.65 | 7 | 6 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.57 | 6 | 3 | 2.4 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.68 | 7 | 5 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.61 | 7 | 3 | 2.6 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.49 | 0 | -1 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | -1 | -1 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.51 | 4 | 3 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 2 | 0 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.34 | -1 | -3 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.27 | -1 | -3 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -11 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.74 | 5 | 5 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.66 | 4 | 2 | 2.8 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.65 | -13 | -15 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 0 | -4 | 2.9 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.72 | -10 | -13 | 3.0 |
| | Drought | 0.77 | 1 | -3 | 3.2 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-10a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 2. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 2 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 2 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.55 | 7 | 8 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 5 | 6 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 0 | -3 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 1 | -3 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.47 | 8 | 8 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 7 | 5 | 1.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.49 | 9 | 8 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.45 | 8 | 5 | 1.9 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.38 | 2 | 1 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.39 | 7 | 6 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.35 | 3 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.29 | 4 | 2 | 1.3 |
| | Drought | 0.25 | 2 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -9 | -9 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.52 | 7 | 7 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 5 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.47 | -10 | -11 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 0 | -3 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.48 | -10 | -13 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -2 | -5 | 2.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weigh

1 **Table I-11b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 2. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 2 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.84 | 9 | 11 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 8 | 8 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.01 | 1 | -4 | 4.2 |
| | Drought | 1.04 | 1 | -4 | 4.3 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.68 | 12 | 11 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.59 | 10 | 7 | 2.4 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.72 | 13 | 11 | 3.0 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 11 | 7 | 2.7 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.50 | 2 | 2 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.54 | 10 | 8 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 5 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.36 | 6 | 3 | 1.5 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 3 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -10 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.78 | 9 | 9 | 3.2 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 8 | 6 | 2.9 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.65 | -14 | -16 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 0 | -4 | 2.9 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.68 | -14 | -17 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.74 | -3 | -7 | 3.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-12a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 3. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 3 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 3 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.55 | 4 | 6 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 4 | 5 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 2 | -1 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 4 | 0 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.47 | 4 | 4 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 3 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.49 | 4 | 3 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.45 | 4 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.38 | 0 | -1 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | -1 | -1 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.40 | 2 | 1 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.35 | 1 | 0 | 1.4 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.30 | -1 | -3 | 1.2 |
| | Drought | 0.25 | 0 | -2 | 1.0 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -9 | -9 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.52 | 3 | 3 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 3 | 1 | 1.9 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.46 | -6 | -8 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 0 | -3 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.49 | -4 | -6 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | 0 | -3 | 2.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-13b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 3. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 3 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 3 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.82 | 6 | 8 | 3.4 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 6 | 7 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.03 | 3 | -2 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.08 | 5 | 0 | 4.5 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.64 | 6 | 5 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.56 | 5 | 3 | 2.3 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.68 | 6 | 4 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.61 | 6 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.49 | 0 | -1 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | -1 | -1 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.50 | 3 | 2 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 1 | 0 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.33 | -2 | -4 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.27 | 0 | -2 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -11 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.74 | 4 | 4 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.66 | 4 | 2 | 2.8 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.68 | -8 | -11 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 0 | -4 | 2.9 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.75 | -6 | -9 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.76 | 0 | -5 | 3.2 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-14Aa. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H1. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change in Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 4 H1 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 4 H1 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.547 | 6 | 7 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.478 | 5 | 5 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.627 | 0 | -3 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.642 | 1 | -3 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.464 | 6 | 6 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.421 | 5 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.483 | 6 | 5 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.445 | 6 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Western Delta/ | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.378 | 1 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.366 | -1 | -1 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.390 | 4 | 3 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.343 | 2 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.292 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 |
| | Drought | 0.250 | 0 | -1 | 1.0 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.383 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.383 | -9 | -9 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.510 | 4 | 4 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.469 | 3 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.462 | -9 | -10 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.484 | 0 | -3 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.492 | -7 | -10 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.515 | 0 | -3 | 2.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-15Ab. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H1. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 4 H1 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 4 H1 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.83 | 9 | 10 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 7 | 7 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.01 | 1 | -4 | 4.2 |
| | Drought | 1.04 | 2 | -4 | 4.3 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.66 | 9 | 8 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.58 | 7 | 5 | 2.4 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.70 | 9 | 7 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.62 | 8 | 4 | 2.6 |
| Western Delta/ | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.50 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | -1 | -1 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.52 | 6 | 5 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 3 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.34 | 1 | -1 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 0 | -2 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -11 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.75 | 6 | 6 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.67 | 5 | 3 | 2.8 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.66 | -12 | -14 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 0 | -4 | 2.9 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.72 | -10 | -13 | 3.0 |
| | Drought | 0.77 | 0 | -4 | 3.2 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-11Ba. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H2. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change in Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 4 H2 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.549 | 6 | 8 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.480 | 5 | 6 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.627 | 0 | -3 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.642 | 1 | -3 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.469 | 7 | 7 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.425 | 6 | 5 | 1.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.490 | 8 | 6 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.451 | 7 | 4 | 1.9 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.379 | 1 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.367 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.393 | 5 | 4 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.346 | 3 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.294 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 |
| | Drought | 0.251 | 1 | -1 | 1.0 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.383 | -8 | -7 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.384 | -9 | -8 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.518 | 6 | 6 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.475 | 5 | 3 | 2.0 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.467 | -8 | -9 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.472 | -2 | -5 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.484 | -9 | -11 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.503 | -2 | -5 | 2.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-11Bb. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H2. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 4 H2 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 4 H2 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.84 | 9 | 11 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 7 | 8 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.01 | 1 | -4 | 4.2 |
| | Drought | 1.04 | 2 | -4 | 4.3 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.67 | 11 | 10 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.58 | 9 | 7 | 2.4 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.71 | 11 | 9 | 3.0 |
| | Drought | 0.63 | 10 | 6 | 2.6 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.50 | 1 | 1 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.52 | 7 | 6 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 4 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.35 | 2 | 0 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 1 | -1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -10 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.77 | 9 | 8 | 3.2 |
| | Drought | 0.68 | 7 | 5 | 2.8 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.67 | -11 | -13 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.68 | -3 | -7 | 2.8 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.70 | -12 | -15 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.74 | -3 | -7 | 3.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-11Ca. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H3. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 4 H3 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 4 H3 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.547 | 6 | 7 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.479 | 5 | 5 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.627 | 0 | -3 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.641 | 1 | -3 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.471 | 8 | 7 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.427 | 7 | 5 | 1.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.494 | 9 | 7 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.453 | 8 | 5 | 1.9 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.381 | 2 | 1 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.368 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.398 | 6 | 5 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.348 | 4 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.300 | 4 | 2 | 1.2 |
| | Drought | 0.254 | 2 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.383 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.383 | -9 | -9 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.519 | 6 | 6 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.477 | 5 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.465 | -8 | -10 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.485 | 0 | -3 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.487 | -8 | -10 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.509 | -1 | -4 | 2.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-11Cb. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H3. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 4 H3 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 4 H3 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.83 | 8 | 10 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 7 | 8 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.01 | 1 | -4 | 4.2 |
| | Drought | 1.04 | 1 | -4 | 4.3 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.67 | 11 | 10 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.59 | 9 | 7 | 2.4 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.72 | 12 | 10 | 3.0 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 11 | 7 | 2.7 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.50 | 2 | 1 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.53 | 9 | 8 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 5 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.36 | 5 | 3 | 1.5 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 3 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -11 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.77 | 9 | 9 | 3.2 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 8 | 6 | 2.9 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.66 | -11 | -14 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 0 | -4 | 2.9 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.71 | -11 | -14 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.75 | -1 | -6 | 3.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-11Da. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H4. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 4 H4 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 4 H4 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.548 | 6 | 7 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.480 | 5 | 6 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.627 | 0 | -3 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.642 | 1 | -3 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.476 | 9 | 8 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.430 | 7 | 6 | 1.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.501 | 10 | 9 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.458 | 9 | 6 | 1.9 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.382 | 2 | 1 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.369 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.400 | 7 | 6 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.350 | 4 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.301 | 4 | 3 | 1.3 |
| | Drought | 0.254 | 2 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.383 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.383 | -9 | -8 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.526 | 8 | 8 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.482 | 6 | 5 | 2.0 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.463 | -9 | -10 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.471 | -3 | -6 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.480 | -9 | -12 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.501 | -3 | -6 | 2.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-11Db. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 4, Scenario H4. Concentrations**
 3 **presented as based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 4 H4 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.83 | 9 | 11 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 7 | 8 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.01 | 1 | -4 | 4.2 |
| | Drought | 1.04 | 2 | -4 | 4.3 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.68 | 13 | 12 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.59 | 10 | 8 | 2.5 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.74 | 15 | 12 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.65 | 13 | 8 | 2.7 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.50 | 3 | 2 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.54 | 10 | 9 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 6 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.36 | 6 | 4 | 1.5 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 3 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -10 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.79 | 11 | 11 | 3.3 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 9 | 7 | 2.9 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.66 | -12 | -14 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.67 | -4 | -8 | 2.8 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.69 | -13 | -16 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.73 | -4 | -8 | 3.1 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-16a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 5. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 5 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 5 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.53 | 3 | 5 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 4 | 5 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 1 | -2 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.65 | 2 | -2 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.46 | 5 | 4 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.42 | 4 | 3 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.48 | 5 | 3 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 5 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.38 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | -1 | -1 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.39 | 3 | 2 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.34 | 2 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.29 | 1 | -1 | 1.2 |
| | Drought | 0.25 | 1 | -1 | 1.0 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -9 | -9 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.50 | 3 | 3 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 3 | 1 | 1.9 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.49 | -4 | -6 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.49 | 1 | -2 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.52 | -2 | -5 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.52 | 1 | -2 | 2.2 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-17b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 5. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 5 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 5 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.80 | 5 | 6 | 3.3 |
| | Drought | 0.69 | 6 | 7 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.02 | 2 | -3 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.06 | 3 | -2 | 4.4 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.65 | 6 | 6 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.57 | 6 | 4 | 2.4 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.69 | 7 | 5 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.62 | 8 | 4 | 2.6 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.49 | 0 | -1 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | -1 | -1 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.51 | 4 | 3 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 3 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.34 | 1 | -1 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 1 | -1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -12 | -11 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.74 | 4 | 4 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.66 | 4 | 2 | 2.8 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.71 | -6 | -8 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.71 | 2 | -3 | 3.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.77 | -3 | -7 | 3.2 |
| | Drought | 0.78 | 2 | -3 | 3.2 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-18a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 6. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 6 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 6 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.57 | 10 | 11 | 2.4 |
| | Drought | 0.49 | 8 | 9 | 2.1 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 1 | -2 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.65 | 3 | -1 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.54 | 23 | 22 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | 24 | 23 | 2.1 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.61 | 34 | 32 | 2.5 |
| | Drought | 0.60 | 42 | 38 | 2.5 |
| Western Delta/ | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.40 | 8 | 7 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.39 | 6 | 6 | 1.6 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.45 | 19 | 18 | 1.9 |
| | Drought | 0.40 | 17 | 17 | 1.6 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.33 | 15 | 13 | 1.4 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 14 | 12 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.39 | -7 | -6 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.39 | -7 | -7 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.65 | 32 | 32 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.63 | 39 | 37 | 2.6 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.37 | -28 | -29 | 1.5 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | -24 | -27 | 1.5 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.37 | -31 | -33 | 1.5 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | -29 | -31 | 1.5 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-19b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 6. Concentrations presented as**
 3 **based on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change in Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 6 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.88 | 14 | 16 | 3.6 |
| | Drought | 0.72 | 12 | 12 | 3.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.02 | 2 | -3 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.07 | 4 | -2 | 4.5 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.81 | 33 | 33 | 3.4 |
| | Drought | 0.73 | 36 | 33 | 3.0 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.96 | 50 | 47 | 4.0 |
| | Drought | 0.94 | 64 | 58 | 3.9 |
| Western Delta/ | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.54 | 11 | 10 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.52 | 9 | 8 | 2.2 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.63 | 28 | 27 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.53 | 25 | 24 | 2.2 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.41 | 21 | 19 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.33 | 20 | 18 | 1.4 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.51 | -10 | -9 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | -10 | -10 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 1.05 | 48 | 48 | 4.4 |
| | Drought | 1.01 | 59 | 56 | 4.2 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.47 | -37 | -38 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | -33 | -35 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.47 | -41 | -43 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | -38 | -41 | 2.0 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-20a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 7. Estimates presented as based**
 3 **on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 7 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.55 | 7 | 8 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 1 | -2 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.65 | 2 | -3 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.51 | 16 | 15 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 18 | 16 | 2.0 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.56 | 23 | 22 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.55 | 30 | 27 | 2.3 |
| Western Delta/ | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.39 | 4 | 4 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | 4 | 3 | 1.6 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.42 | 13 | 12 | 1.8 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | 13 | 12 | 1.6 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.32 | 10 | 9 | 1.3 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 11 | 10 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -7 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.59 | 21 | 21 | 2.5 |
| | Drought | 0.57 | 26 | 25 | 2.4 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.41 | -20 | -21 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.40 | -17 | -20 | 1.7 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.41 | -22 | -24 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.40 | -22 | -24 | 1.7 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-21b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 7. Estimates presented as based**
 3 **on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change in Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 7 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.84 | 10 | 11 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 9 | 9 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.02 | 2 | -3 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.05 | 2 | -4 | 4.4 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.75 | 23 | 22 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.68 | 26 | 23 | 2.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.86 | 34 | 32 | 3.6 |
| | Drought | 0.83 | 45 | 39 | 3.5 |
| Western Delta/ | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.52 | 6 | 5 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | 5 | 5 | 2.1 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.58 | 19 | 18 | 2.4 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | 19 | 17 | 2.1 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.39 | 15 | 13 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.32 | 16 | 14 | 1.3 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -10 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | -12 | -11 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.92 | 30 | 30 | 3.9 |
| | Drought | 0.89 | 39 | 36 | 3.7 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.55 | -27 | -28 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.54 | -24 | -27 | 2.2 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.56 | -30 | -32 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.54 | -29 | -32 | 2.3 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-22a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 8. Estimates presented as based**
 3 **on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 8 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 8 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.55 | 6 | 8 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.63 | 2 | -2 | 2.6 |
| | Drought | 0.65 | 3 | -1 | 2.7 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.51 | 17 | 16 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 18 | 16 | 2.0 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.57 | 25 | 23 | 2.4 |
| | Drought | 0.55 | 31 | 28 | 2.3 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.39 | 4 | 3 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | 3 | 3 | 1.6 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.43 | 14 | 13 | 1.8 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | 13 | 12 | 1.6 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.32 | 11 | 9 | 1.3 |
| | Drought | 0.28 | 12 | 11 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.60 | 23 | 23 | 2.5 |
| | Drought | 0.58 | 27 | 26 | 2.4 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.42 | -17 | -18 | 1.8 |
| | Drought | 0.42 | -12 | -15 | 1.8 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.42 | -22 | -24 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.40 | -21 | -24 | 1.7 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-23b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 8. Estimates presented as based**
 3 **on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change in Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 8 | EX | |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.84 | 9 | 11 | 3.5 |
| | Drought | 0.70 | 8 | 9 | 2.9 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.03 | 2 | -3 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.07 | 4 | -2 | 4.5 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.76 | 24 | 24 | 3.1 |
| | Drought | 0.68 | 26 | 24 | 2.8 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.88 | 37 | 34 | 3.7 |
| | Drought | 0.84 | 46 | 41 | 3.5 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.52 | 6 | 5 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | 4 | 4 | 2.1 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.59 | 20 | 19 | 2.4 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | 19 | 18 | 2.1 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.39 | 16 | 13 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.32 | 18 | 15 | 1.4 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -11 | -11 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | -12 | -12 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.94 | 33 | 33 | 3.9 |
| | Drought | 0.90 | 40 | 38 | 3.7 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.57 | -23 | -25 | 2.4 |
| | Drought | 0.58 | -17 | -20 | 2.4 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.56 | -29 | -32 | 2.4 |
| | Drought | 0.54 | -29 | -32 | 2.3 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-24a. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 9. Estimates presented as based**
 3 **on Equation 1.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 9 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 9 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.48 | -7 | -6 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.43 | -6 | -5 | 1.8 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.56 | -10 | -13 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.53 | -17 | -20 | 2.2 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.54 | 23 | 23 | 2.2 |
| | Drought | 0.50 | 26 | 24 | 2.1 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.60 | 33 | 31 | 2.5 |
| | Drought | 0.60 | 43 | 39 | 2.5 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.38 | 1 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.41 | 10 | 9 | 1.7 |
| | Drought | 0.37 | 9 | 8 | 1.5 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.30 | 4 | 2 | 1.3 |
| | Drought | 0.26 | 4 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.38 | -8 | -7 | 1.6 |
| | Drought | 0.38 | -8 | -8 | 1.6 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.64 | 32 | 31 | 2.7 |
| | Drought | 0.64 | 41 | 39 | 2.7 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.47 | -6 | -8 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.45 | -8 | -10 | 1.9 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.47 | -11 | -13 | 2.0 |
| | Drought | 0.45 | -13 | -16 | 1.9 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-25b. Summary Table for Mercury Concentrations in 350 mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and**
 2 **Comparisons to Baseline Conditions and Benchmark for Alternative 9. Estimates presented as based**
 3 **on Equation 2.**

| Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Alt. 9 | EX | NAA-LLT | Alt. 9 |
| Delta Interior | | | | | |
| Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.69 | -10 | -9 | 2.9 |
| | Drought | 0.59 | -8 | -8 | 2.5 |
| San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.86 | -14 | -18 | 3.6 |
| | Drought | 0.80 | -22 | -27 | 3.3 |
| Franks Tract | All | 0.82 | 34 | 34 | 3.4 |
| | Drought | 0.74 | 38 | 36 | 3.1 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.95 | 49 | 46 | 4.0 |
| | Drought | 0.95 | 66 | 59 | 4.0 |
| Western Delta | | | | | |
| Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.49 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.47 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| SJR at Antioch | All | 0.56 | 14 | 13 | 2.3 |
| | Drought | 0.48 | 13 | 12 | 2.0 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.36 | 5 | 3 | 1.5 |
| | Drought | 0.29 | 5 | 3 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | | | | | |
| North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.51 | -11 | -10 | 2.1 |
| | Drought | 0.51 | -12 | -11 | 2.1 |
| Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 1.04 | 47 | 47 | 4.3 |
| | Drought | 1.03 | 62 | 59 | 4.3 |
| Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.68 | -9 | -11 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.63 | -11 | -14 | 2.6 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.68 | -15 | -18 | 2.8 |
| | Drought | 0.63 | -18 | -22 | 2.6 |

4 **Notes:**

5 ^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water
 6 years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30
 7 water year hydrologic classification index).

8 ^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive
 9 change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative. Changes of 10% or more are highlighted.

10 ^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

11 Alt. - alternative

12 EX - Existing Conditions

13 mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

14 NAA-LLT - No Action Alternative Late Long Term

15 ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-17. Modeled mercury concentrations in water for Existing Conditions, No Action Alternative**
 2 **ELT, and Alternatives 2D, 4A, and 5A ELT.**

| Source | Location | Period* | Period Average Concentration (ng/L) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | Existing Conditions | No Action ELT | Alt. 4A ELT | Alt. 2D ELT | Alt. 5A ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (SF) at Staten Island | All | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| | | Drought | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| | | Drought | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| | | Drought | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 | |
| | Drought | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| | | Drought | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| | San Joaquin River at Antioch | All | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| | | Drought | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| | | Drought | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough Pumping Plant | All | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| | | Drought | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| | | Drought | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| | | Drought | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.9 |
| | | Drought | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 |

Notes:

* All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index)

ELT = early long term

ng/L = nanogram per liter

SF = south fork

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1 **Table I-18. Modeled methyl mercury concentrations in water for Existing Conditions, No Action**
 2 **Alternative ELT, and Alternatives 2D, 4A, and 5A ELT.**

| Source | Location | Period* | Period Average Concentration (ng/L) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | Existing Conditions | No Action ELT | Alt. 4A ELT | Alt. 2D ELT | Alt. 5A ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (SF) at Staten Island | All | 0.135 | 0.135 | 0.140 | 0.142 | 0.137 |
| | | Drought | 0.121 | 0.122 | 0.124 | 0.124 | 0.123 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.159 | 0.163 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.163 |
| | | Drought | 0.161 | 0.168 | 0.166 | 0.166 | 0.168 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.122 | 0.123 | 0.119 |
| | | Drought | 0.109 | 0.109 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.110 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.121 | 0.122 | 0.127 | 0.128 | 0.124 | |
| | Drought | 0.113 | 0.114 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.116 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.103 | 0.103 | 0.105 | 0.106 | 0.104 |
| | | Drought | 0.101 | 0.101 | 0.102 | 0.102 | 0.101 |
| | San Joaquin River at Antioch | All | 0.102 | 0.103 | 0.107 | 0.109 | 0.105 |
| | | Drought | 0.093 | 0.094 | 0.096 | 0.096 | 0.095 |
| Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.082 | 0.083 | 0.086 | 0.087 | 0.084 | |
| | Drought | 0.072 | 0.072 | 0.074 | 0.074 | 0.073 | |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough Pumping Plant | All | 0.112 | 0.111 | 0.112 | 0.112 | 0.112 |
| | | Drought | 0.113 | 0.112 | 0.113 | 0.113 | 0.112 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.129 | 0.129 | 0.133 | 0.134 | 0.131 |
| | | Drought | 0.121 | 0.121 | 0.124 | 0.124 | 0.122 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.133 | 0.134 | 0.124 | 0.121 | 0.127 |
| | | Drought | 0.128 | 0.129 | 0.127 | 0.125 | 0.127 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.138 | 0.140 | 0.127 | 0.123 | 0.133 |
| | | Drought | 0.134 | 0.137 | 0.130 | 0.130 | 0.132 |

Notes:

* All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index)

ELT = early long term

ng/L = nanogram per liter

SF = south fork

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1 **Table I-19a. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass fillets, and comparisons to**
 2 **benchmark for Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative ELT. Equation 1.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg ww) | | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | Exceedance Quotients ^b | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | EX | NAA-ELT | EX | EX | NAA-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.516 | 0.518 | 0.37 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.456 | 0.459 | 0.72 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.624 | 0.644 | 3.10 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.635 | 0.664 | 4.62 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.437 | 0.439 | 0.39 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| | | Drought | 0.400 | 0.403 | 0.64 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.454 | 0.458 | 0.70 | 1.9 | 1.9 | |
| | Drought | 0.420 | 0.424 | 0.97 | 1.8 | 1.8 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.375 | 0.377 | 0.41 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.368 | 0.367 | -0.14 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.374 | 0.378 | 0.86 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.336 | 0.337 | 0.14 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.289 | 0.293 | 1.13 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.249 | 0.250 | 0.38 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough Pumping Plant | All | 0.417 | 0.412 | -1.05 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.420 | 0.417 | -0.53 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.488 | 0.488 | -0.08 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| | | Drought | 0.453 | 0.454 | 0.30 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.507 | 0.512 | 1.09 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.484 | 0.491 | 1.61 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.531 | 0.537 | 1.28 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.514 | 0.523 | 1.85 | 2.1 | 2.2 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index)

^b All concentrations exceed TMDL guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA-ELT - No Action Alternative Early Long Term

ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-19b. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass filets, and comparisons to**
 2 **benchmark for Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative ELT. Equation 2.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg ww) | | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | Exceedance Quotients ^b | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | EX | NAA-ELT | EX | EX | NAA-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.768 | 0.772 | 0.52 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.645 | 0.651 | 1.02 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.003 | 1.047 | 4.39 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| | | Drought | 1.027 | 1.095 | 6.57 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.607 | 0.611 | 0.55 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | | Drought | 0.537 | 0.542 | 0.91 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.642 | 0.648 | 0.99 | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| | Drought | 0.574 | 0.582 | 1.37 | 2.4 | 2.4 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.490 | 0.493 | 0.58 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.477 | 0.476 | -0.19 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.488 | 0.494 | 1.20 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.420 | 0.421 | 0.19 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.340 | 0.346 | 1.59 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| | | Drought | 0.275 | 0.277 | 0.54 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough Pumping Plant | All | 0.568 | 0.560 | -1.47 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.573 | 0.569 | -0.74 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.709 | 0.709 | -0.11 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| | | Drought | 0.639 | 0.642 | 0.43 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.747 | 0.759 | 1.54 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.700 | 0.716 | 2.27 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.798 | 0.812 | 1.81 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| | | Drought | 0.762 | 0.782 | 2.61 | 3.2 | 3.3 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index)

^b All concentrations exceed TMDL guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA-ELT - No Action Alternative Early Long Term

ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-20a. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm Largemouth Bass Fillets, and comparisons to baseline**
 2 **conditions and benchmark for Alternative 4A ELT. Equation 1.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 4-ELT | EX | NAA-ELT | Alt. 4-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.54 | 5 | 4 | 2.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.47 | 2 | 1 | 1.9 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.64 | 2 | -1 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.66 | 3 | -1 | 2.7 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.46 | 5 | 5 | 1.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.41 | 3 | 3 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.48 | 6 | 5 | 2.0 | |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 4 | 3 | 1.8 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.39 | 3 | 2 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.37 | 1 | 1 | 1.6 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.40 | 6 | 5 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.35 | 3 | 2 | 1.4 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.30 | 5 | 4 | 1.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.25 | 2 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.41 | -1 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.42 | 0 | 1 | 1.8 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.51 | 4 | 4 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.47 | 3 | 2 | 1.9 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.46 | -8 | -9 | 1.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.48 | 0 | -2 | 2.0 |
| Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.48 | -10 | -11 | 2.0 | |
| | Drought | 0.49 | -4 | -6 | 2.0 | |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative.

^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA - No Action Alternative

ww - wet weight

1 **Table I-20b. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass filets, and comparisons to baseline**
 2 **conditions and benchmark for Alternative 4A ELT. Equation 2.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 4-ELT | EX | NAA-ELT | Alt. 4-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.82 | 7 | 6 | 3.4 |
| | | Drought | 0.66 | 3 | 2 | 2.8 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.03 | 3 | -2 | 4.3 |
| | | Drought | 1.08 | 5 | -2 | 4.5 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.65 | 7 | 6 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.56 | 5 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.70 | 8 | 7 | 2.9 | |
| | Drought | 0.61 | 6 | 5 | 2.5 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.51 | 4 | 4 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.48 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.53 | 8 | 7 | 2.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.44 | 4 | 3 | 1.8 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.37 | 7 | 6 | 1.5 |
| | | Drought | 0.28 | 3 | 3 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.56 | -1 | 1 | 2.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.57 | 0 | 1 | 2.4 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.75 | 5 | 6 | 3.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.66 | 4 | 3 | 2.8 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.66 | -11 | -13 | 2.8 |
| | | Drought | 0.70 | -1 | -3 | 2.9 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.69 | -14 | -15 | 2.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.72 | -6 | -8 | 3.0 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1975-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative.

^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA - No Action Alternative

ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-21a. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass fillets, and comparisons to baseline**
 2 **conditions and benchmark for Alternative 2D. Equation 1.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 2D-ELT | EX | NAA-ELT | Alt. 2D-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.55 | 6 | 6 | 2.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.47 | 2 | 2 | 1.9 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.64 | 2 | -1 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.66 | 3 | -1 | 2.7 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.46 | 6 | 5 | 1.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.41 | 4 | 3 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.48 | 7 | 6 | 2.0 | |
| | Drought | 0.44 | 4 | 3 | 1.8 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.39 | 3 | 3 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.37 | 1 | 2 | 1.6 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.40 | 7 | 6 | 1.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.35 | 3 | 3 | 1.4 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.31 | 7 | 6 | 1.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.26 | 4 | 3 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.41 | -1 | 1 | 1.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.42 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.51 | 4 | 4 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.47 | 3 | 3 | 1.9 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.45 | -10 | -11 | 1.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.47 | -2 | -4 | 2.0 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.46 | -12 | -13 | 1.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.49 | -4 | -6 | 2.1 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1976-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative.

^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA-ELT - No Action Alternative - Early Long Term

ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-21b. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass filets, and comparisons to baseline**
 2 **conditions and benchmark for Alternative 2D. Equation 2.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 2D-ELT | EX | NAA-ELT | Alt. 2D-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.83 | 8 | 8 | 3.5 |
| | | Drought | 0.67 | 3 | 2 | 2.8 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.03 | 3 | -2 | 4.3 |
| | | Drought | 1.07 | 5 | -2 | 4.5 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.65 | 8 | 7 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.56 | 5 | 4 | 2.3 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.70 | 9 | 8 | 2.9 | |
| | Drought | 0.61 | 6 | 5 | 2.5 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.51 | 5 | 4 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.49 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.54 | 10 | 9 | 2.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.44 | 5 | 5 | 1.8 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.38 | 10 | 9 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.29 | 5 | 5 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.56 | -1 | 1 | 2.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.57 | 0 | 0 | 2.4 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.75 | 6 | 6 | 3.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.67 | 4 | 4 | 2.8 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.64 | -14 | -15 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.68 | -3 | -5 | 2.8 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.66 | -17 | -18 | 2.8 |
| | | Drought | 0.72 | -6 | -8 | 3.0 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1976-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative.

^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA-ELT - No Action Alternative - Early Long Term

ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-22a. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass fillets, and comparisons to baseline**
 2 **conditions and benchmark for Alternative 5A. Equation 1.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 5A-ELT | EX | NAA-ELT | Alt. 5A-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.53 | 2 | 2 | 2.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.46 | 2 | 1 | 1.9 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 0.64 | 3 | 0 | 2.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.67 | 5 | 1 | 2.8 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.45 | 2 | 2 | 1.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.41 | 2 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.47 | 3 | 2 | 2.0 | |
| | Drought | 0.43 | 3 | 2 | 1.8 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.37 | 1 | 1 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.39 | 1 | 1 | 1.5 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.34 | 3 | 2 | 1.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.30 | 2 | 1 | 1.4 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.25 | 3 | 2 | 1.2 |
| | | Drought | 0.41 | 2 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.50 | -1 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | | Drought | 0.46 | -1 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.48 | 2 | 2 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.48 | 2 | 1 | 1.9 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.51 | -5 | -6 | 2.0 |
| | | Drought | 0.50 | 0 | -2 | 2.0 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.00 | -4 | -6 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.67 | -2 | -4 | 2.1 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1976-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative.

^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA-ELT - No Action Alternative - Early Long Term

ww - wet weight

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1 **Table I-22b. Mercury concentrations in 350-mm largemouth bass filets, and comparisons to baseline**
 2 **conditions and benchmark for Alternative 5A. Equation 2.**

| Source | Location | Period ^a | Estimated Concentrations of Mercury (mg/kg, ww) | % Change In Mercury Concentrations Compared to Baseline ^b | | Exceedance Quotients ^c |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Alt. 5A-ELT | EX | NAA-ELT | Alt. 5A-ELT |
| Delta Interior | Mokelumne River (South Fork) at Staten Island | All | 0.79 | 3 | 2 | 3.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.66 | 2 | 1 | 2.7 |
| | San Joaquin River at Buckley Cove | All | 1.05 | 5 | 0 | 4.4 |
| | | Drought | 1.10 | 7 | 1 | 4.6 |
| | Franks Tract | All | 0.63 | 3 | 3 | 2.6 |
| | | Drought | 0.55 | 3 | 2 | 2.3 |
| Old River at Rock Slough | All | 0.67 | 4 | 3 | 2.8 | |
| | Drought | 0.60 | 4 | 3 | 2.5 | |
| Western Delta | Sacramento River at Emmaton | All | 0.48 | 2 | 1 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.51 | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| | SJR at Antioch | All | 0.43 | 4 | 3 | 2.1 |
| | | Drought | 0.35 | 2 | 2 | 1.8 |
| | Sacramento River at Mallard Island | All | 0.28 | 4 | 3 | 1.5 |
| | | Drought | 0.56 | 3 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Major Diversions (Pumping Stations) | North Bay Aqueduct at Barker Slough PP | All | 0.73 | -1 | 0 | 2.3 |
| | | Drought | 0.65 | -1 | 0 | 2.4 |
| | Contra Costa Pumping Plant #1 | All | 0.70 | 3 | 3 | 3.0 |
| | | Drought | 0.70 | 2 | 2 | 2.7 |
| | Banks Pumping Plant | All | 0.75 | -7 | -8 | 2.9 |
| | | Drought | 0.74 | 0 | -3 | 2.9 |
| | Jones Pumping Plant | All | 0.00 | -6 | -8 | 3.1 |
| | | Drought | 1.10 | -3 | -5 | 3.1 |

Notes:

^a All: Water years 1976-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. Drought: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

^b % change indicates a negative change (increased concentrations) relative to baseline when values are positive and a positive change (lowered concentrations) relative to baseline when values are negative.

^c Exceedance Quotient - All concentrations exceed total maximum daily load guidance concentration of 0.24 mg/kg ww Hg.

Alt. - alternative

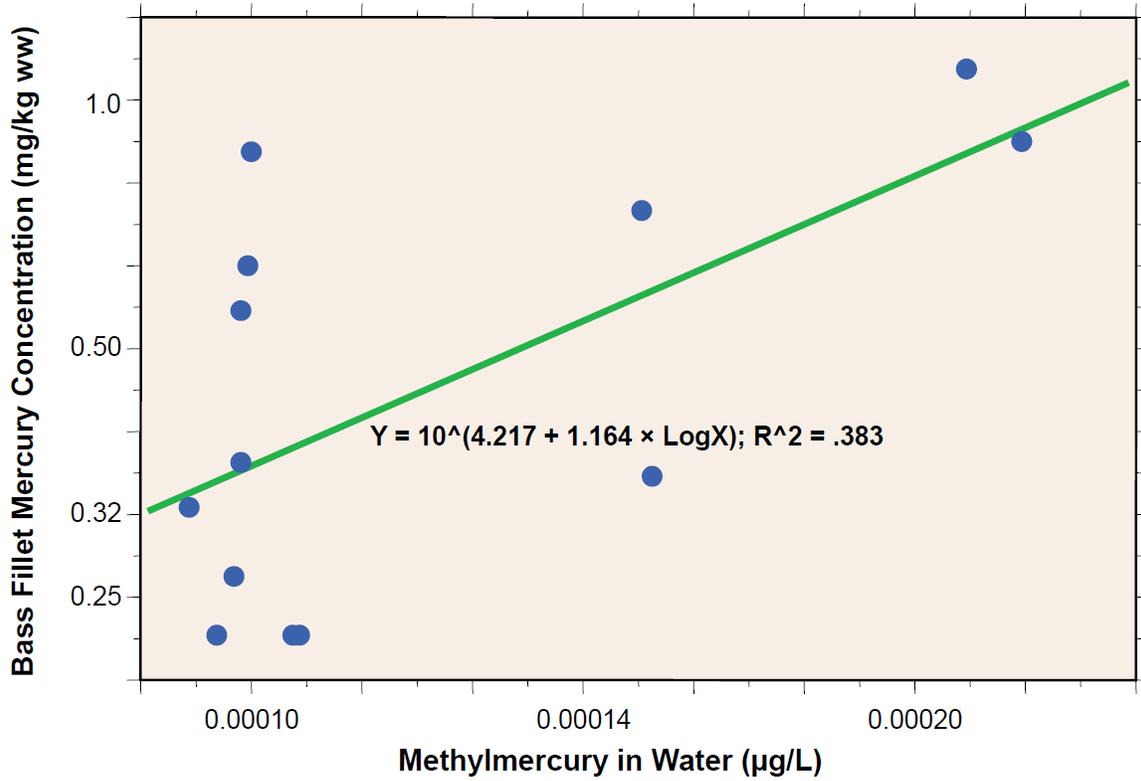
EX - Existing Conditions

mg/kg - milligram per kilogram

NAA-ELT - No Action Alternative - Early Long Term

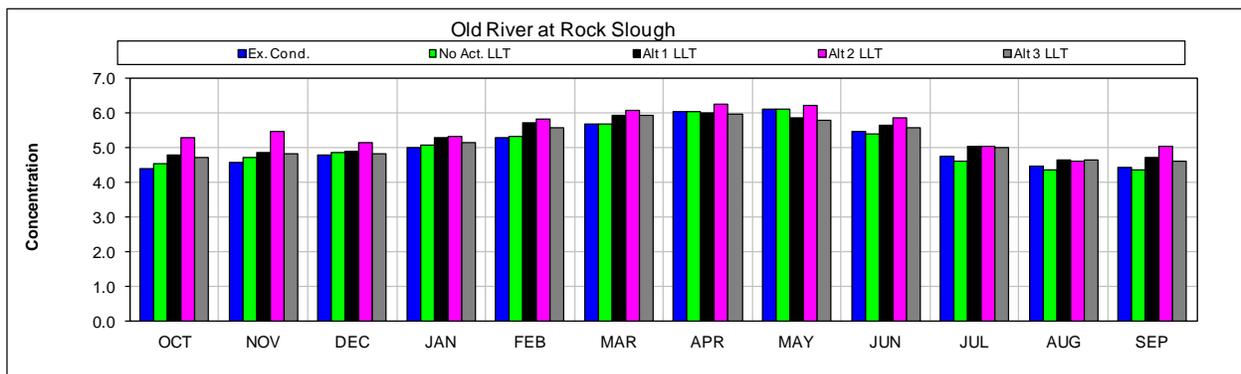
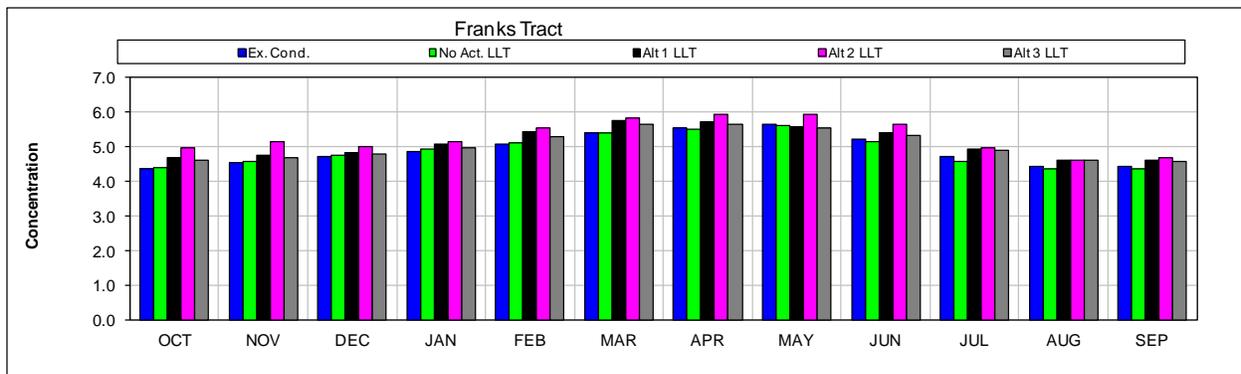
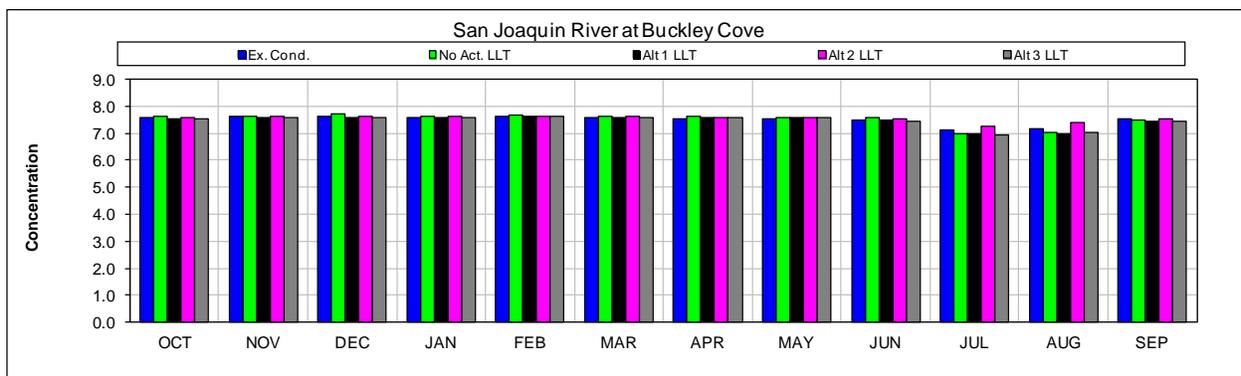
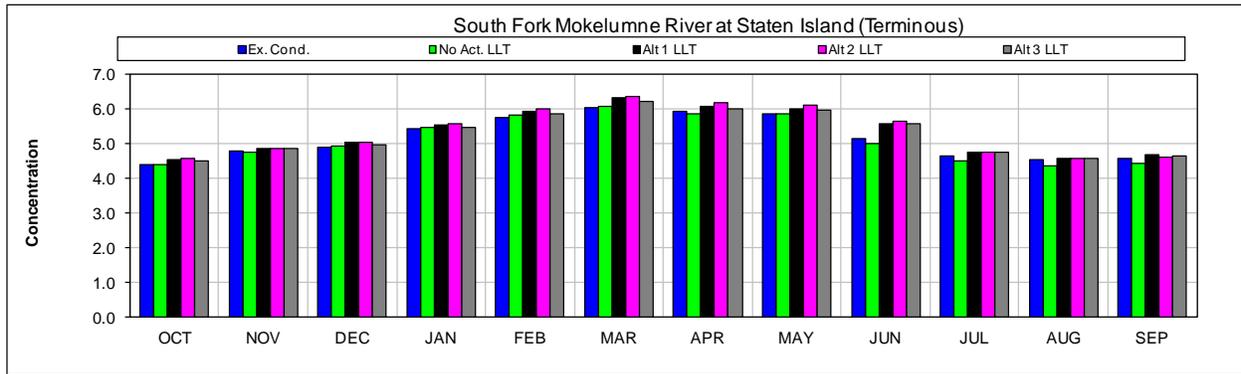
ww - wet weight

1 **Figure I-1. Predictive Model Showing the Relationship Between DSM2 Modeled Estimates of**
2 **Waterborne Methylmercury versus Measured Concentrations of Mercury in Largemouth Bass Fillets,**
3 **Normalized to 350-mm-length Fish. 1999 and 2000 data.**

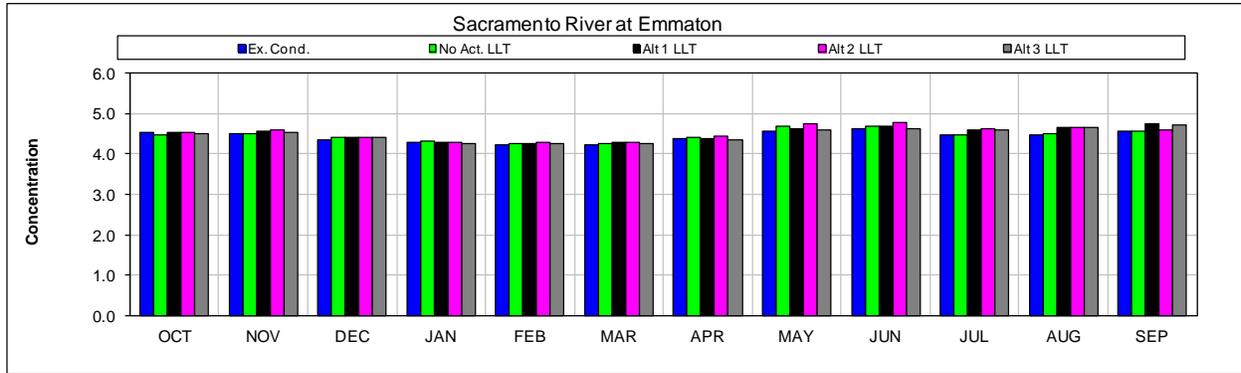


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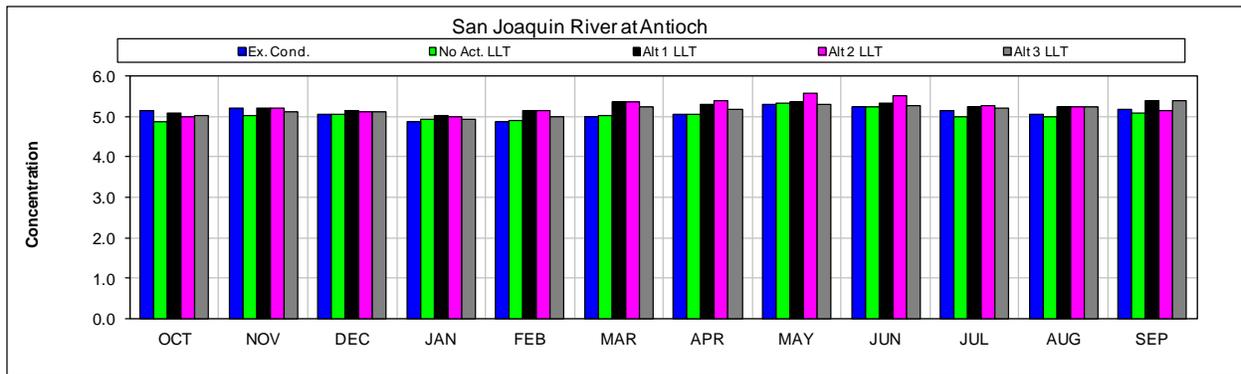
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 2 **Action Alternative Late Long Term, and Alternatives 1, 2, and 3.**



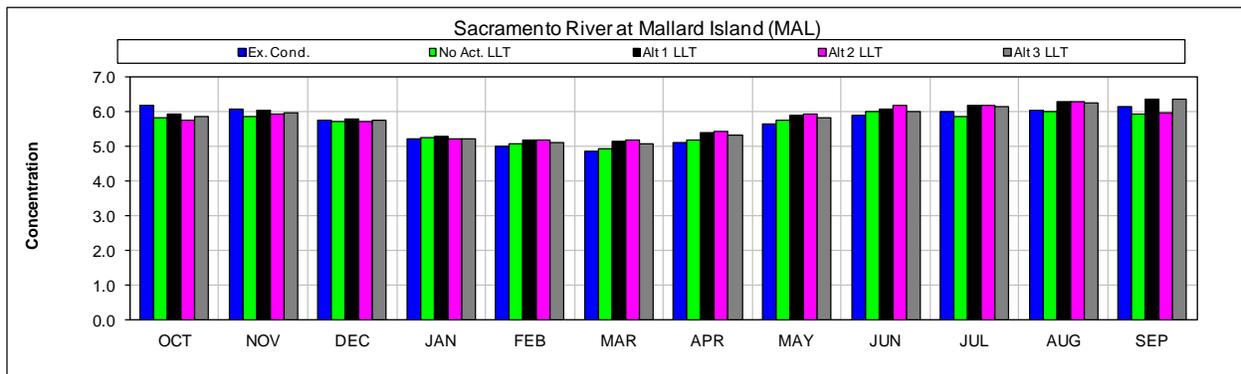
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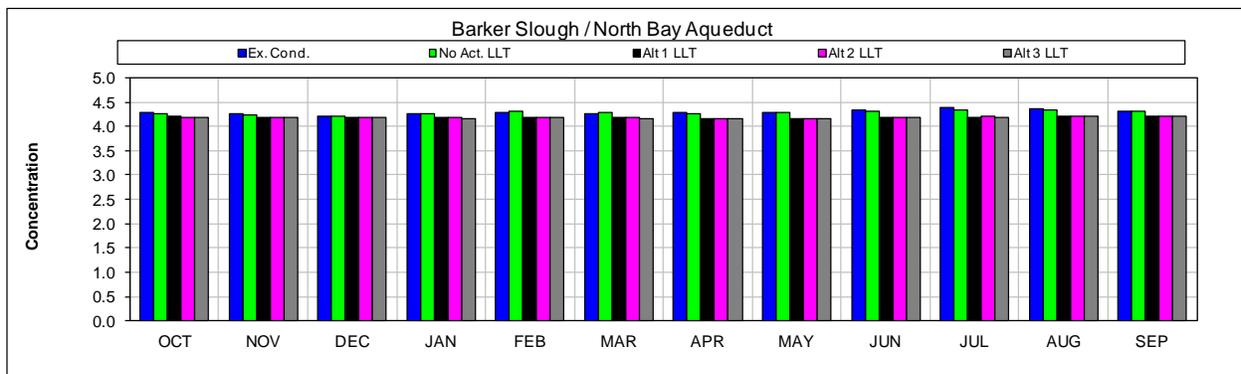
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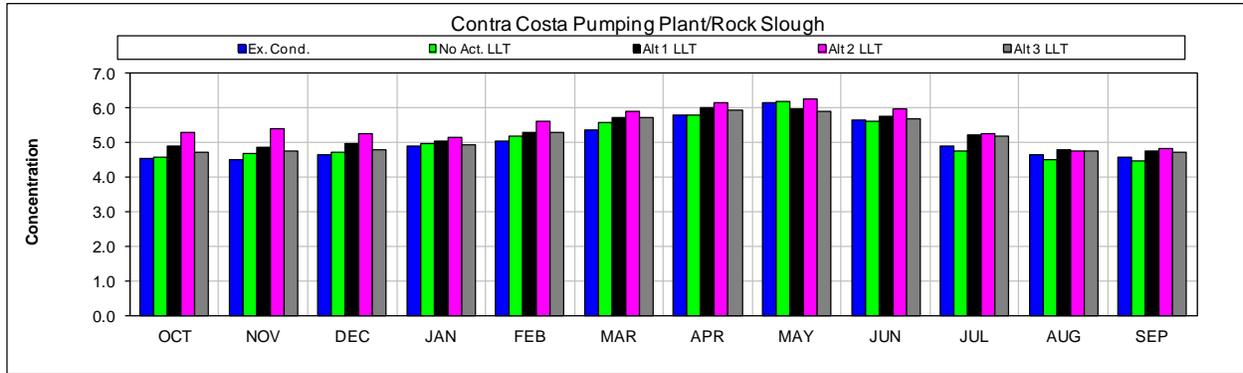
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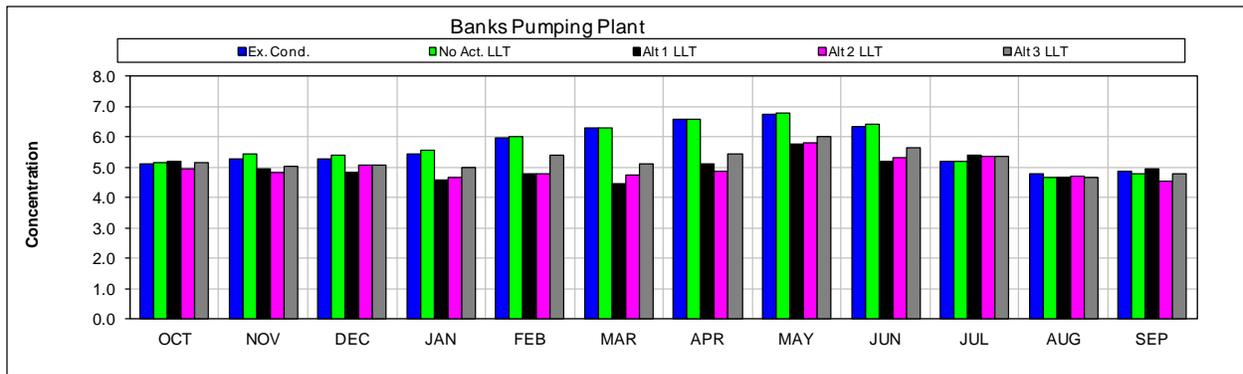
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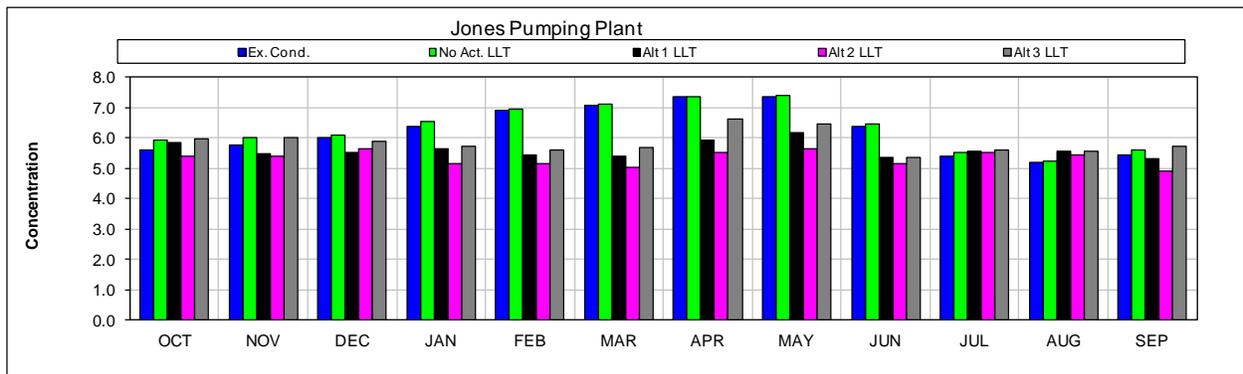
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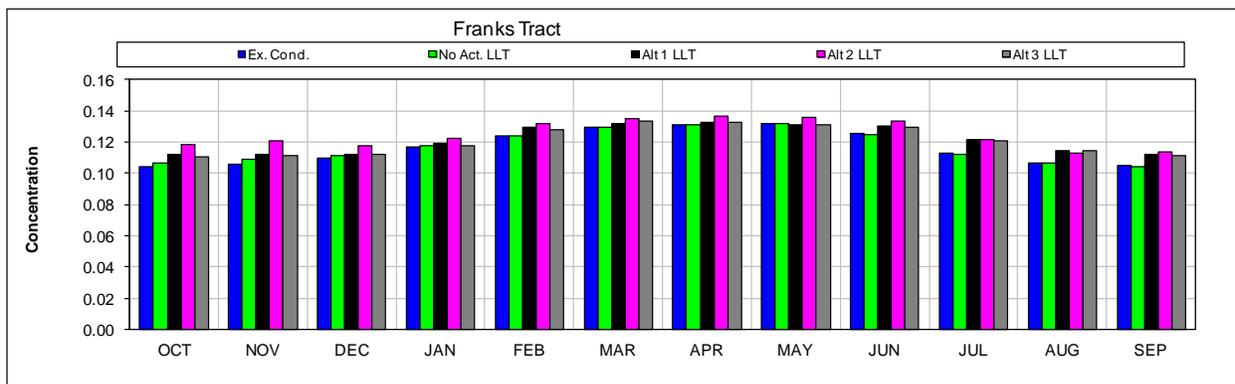
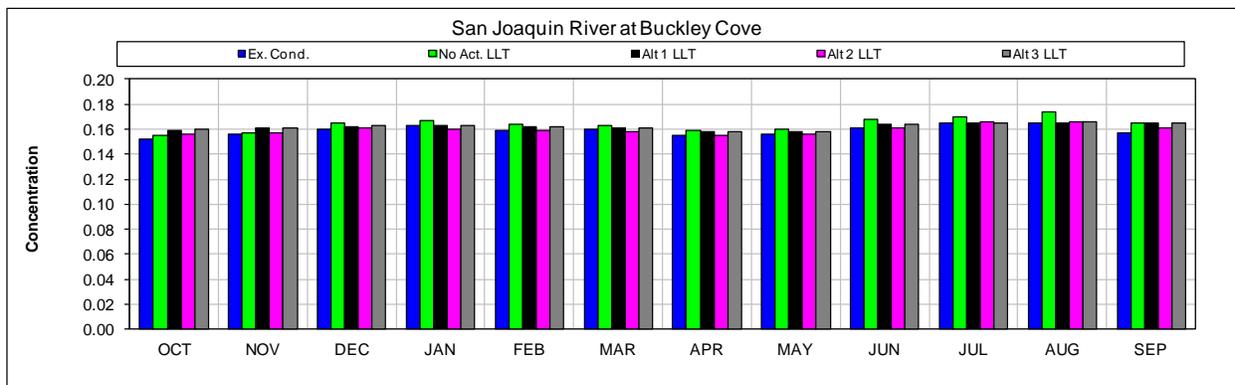
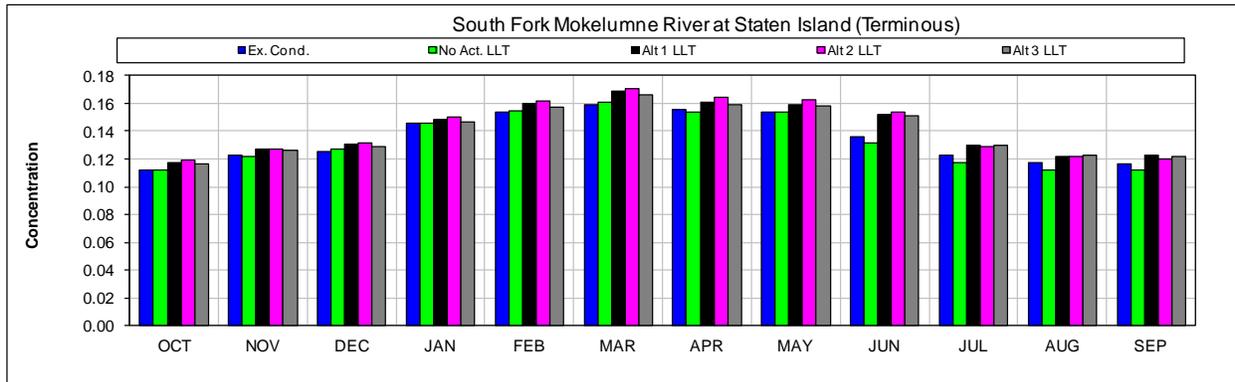


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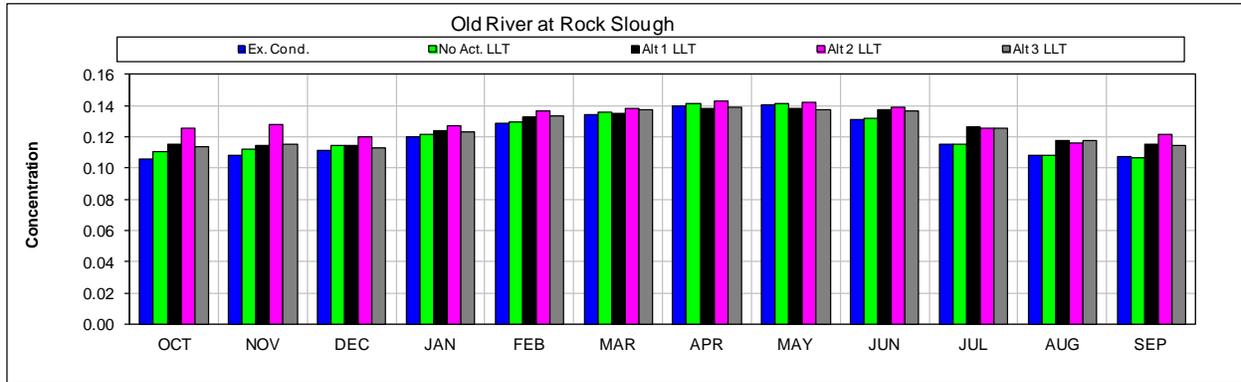


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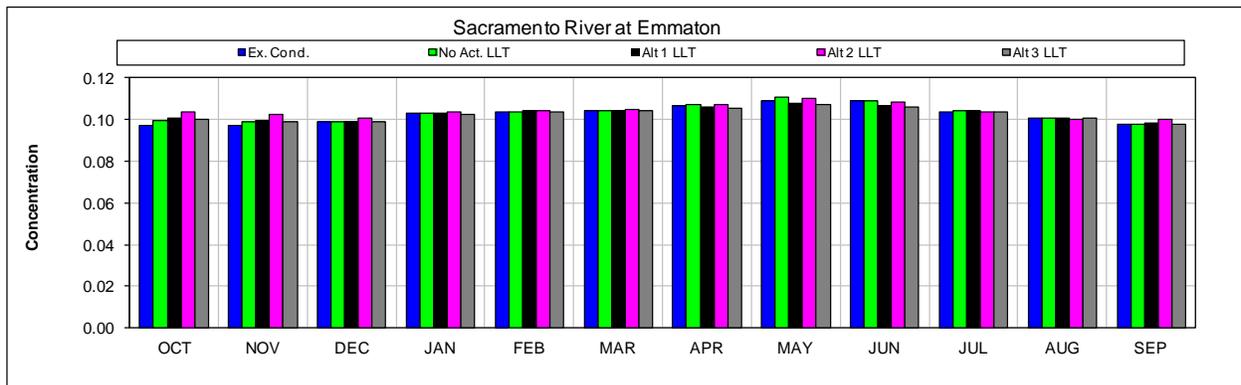
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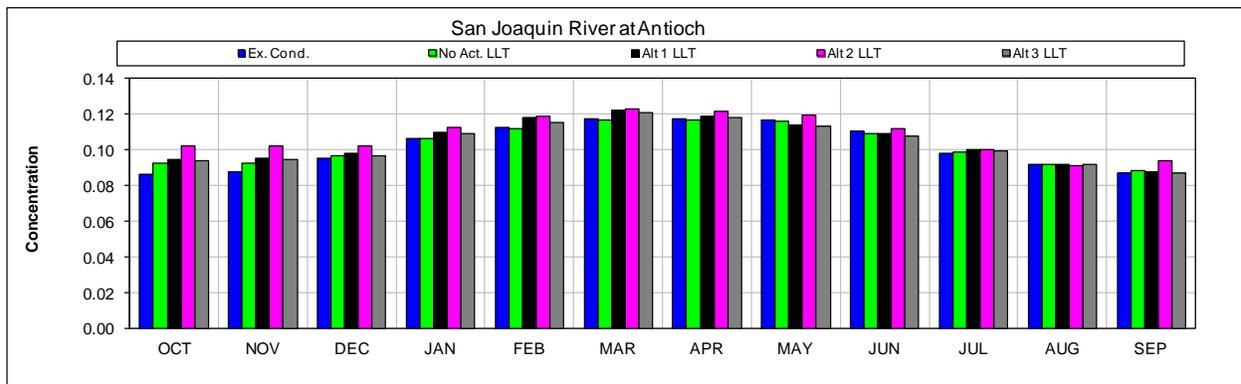
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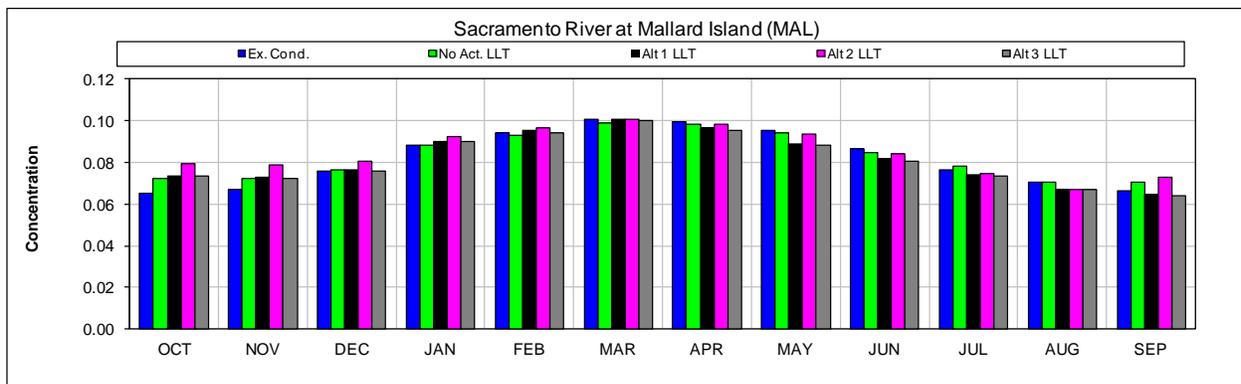
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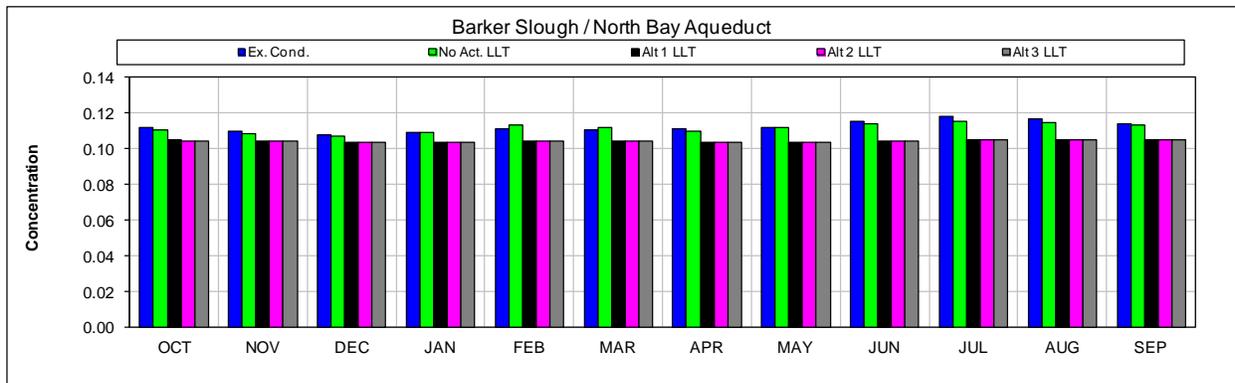
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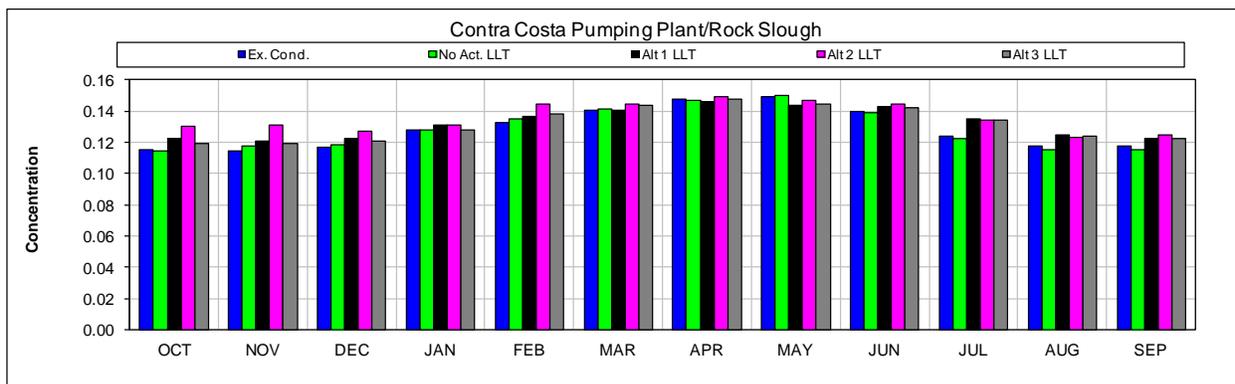
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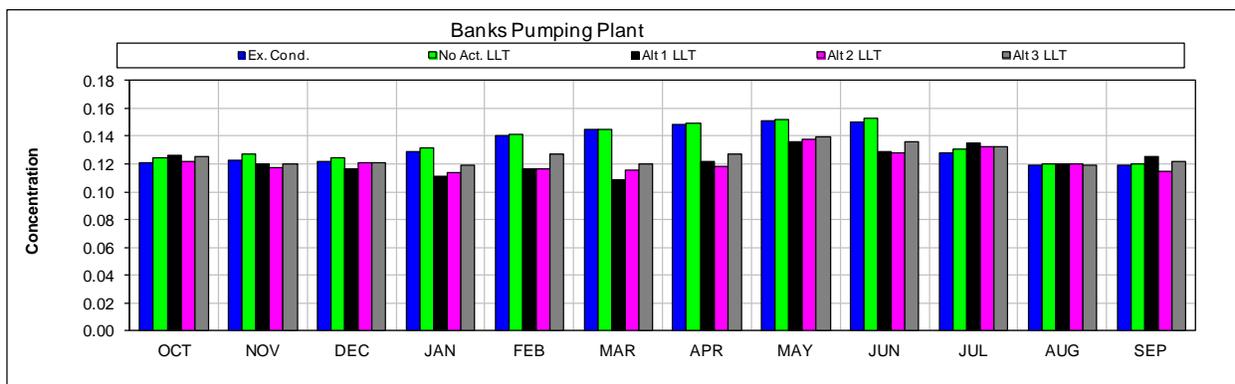
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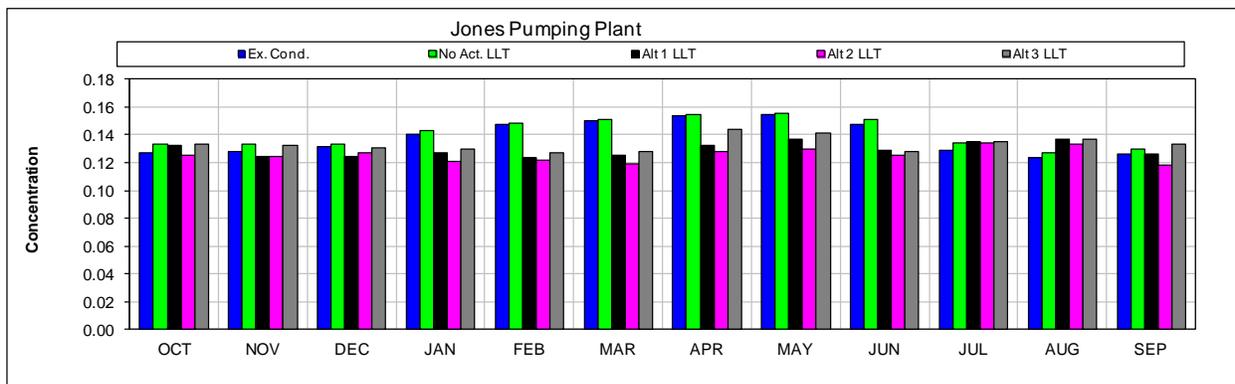
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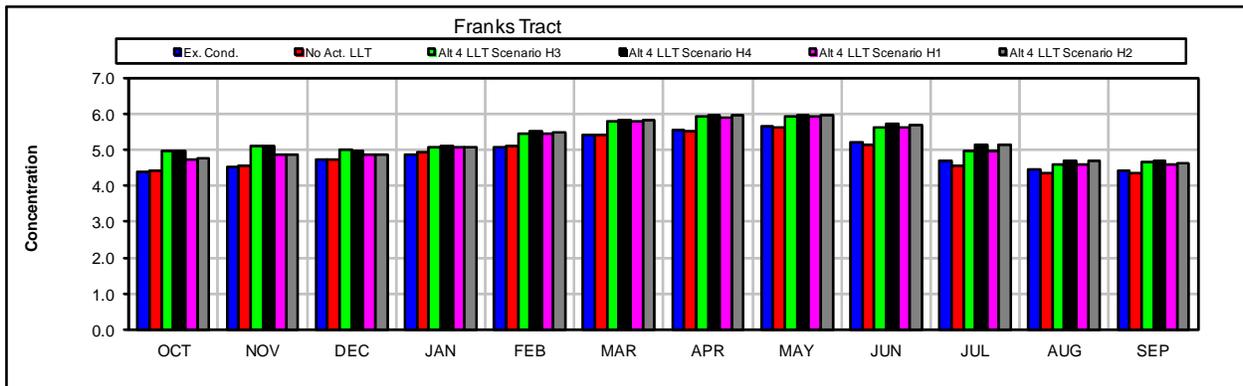
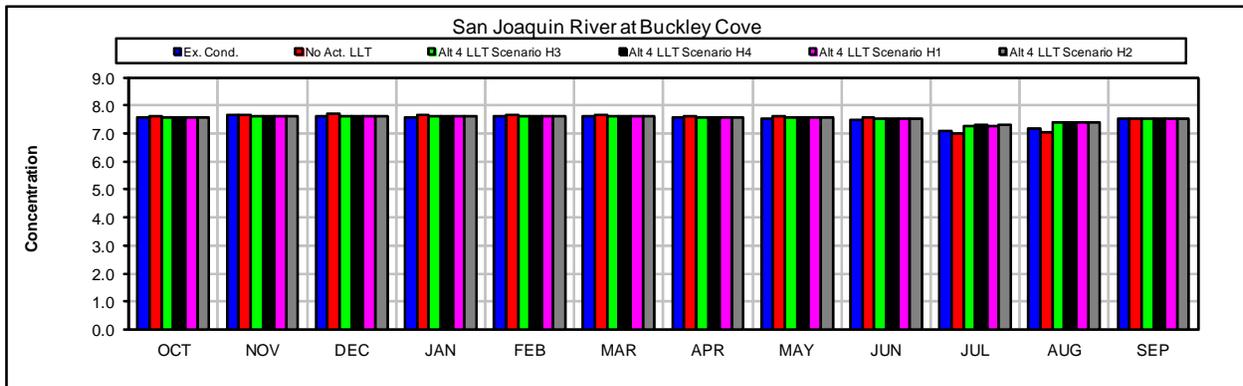
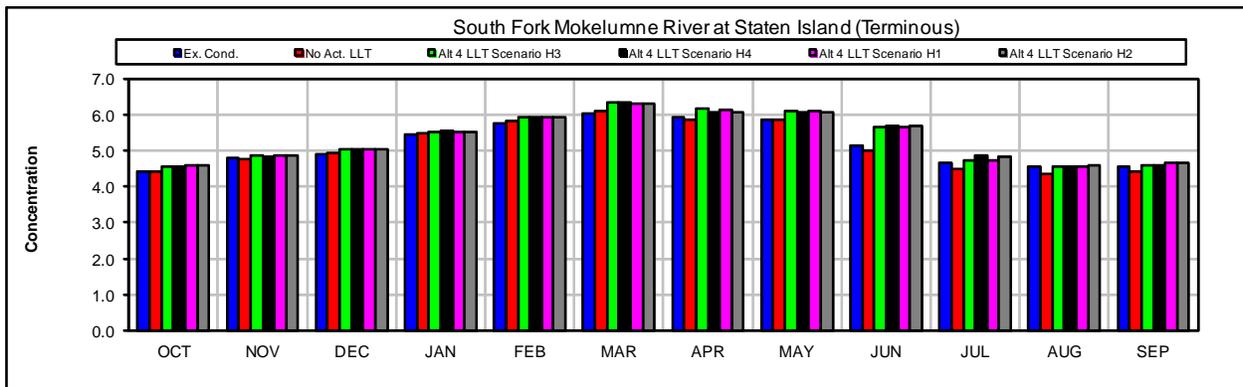


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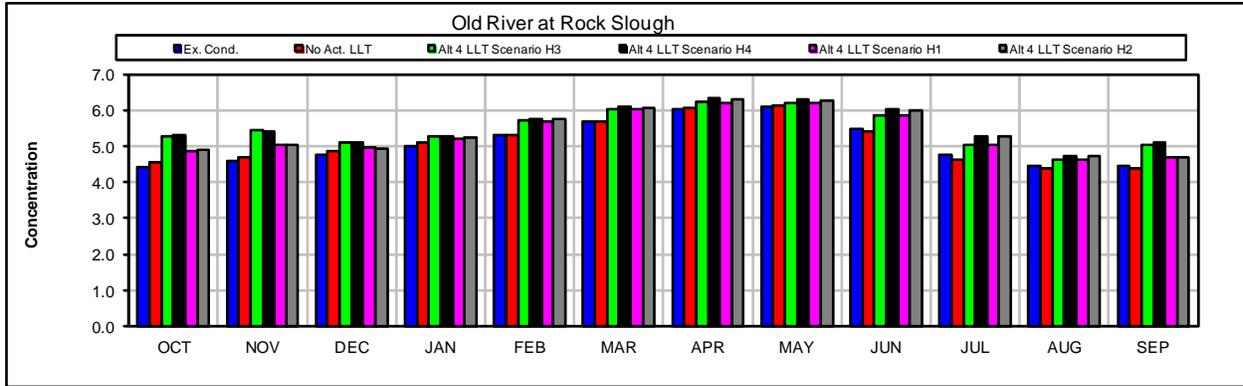


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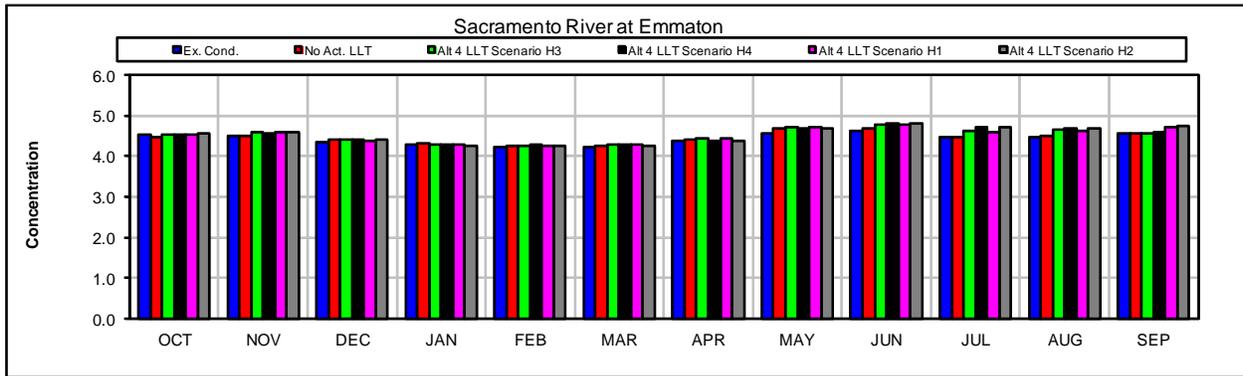
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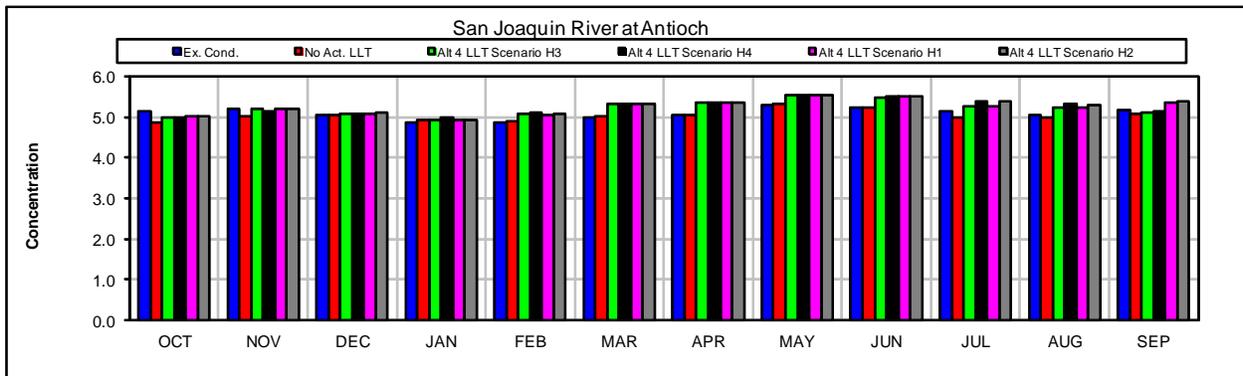
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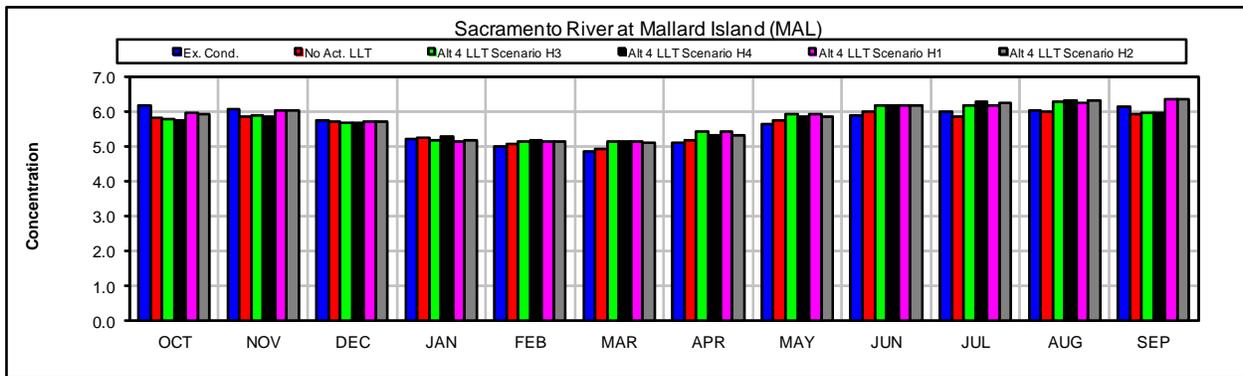
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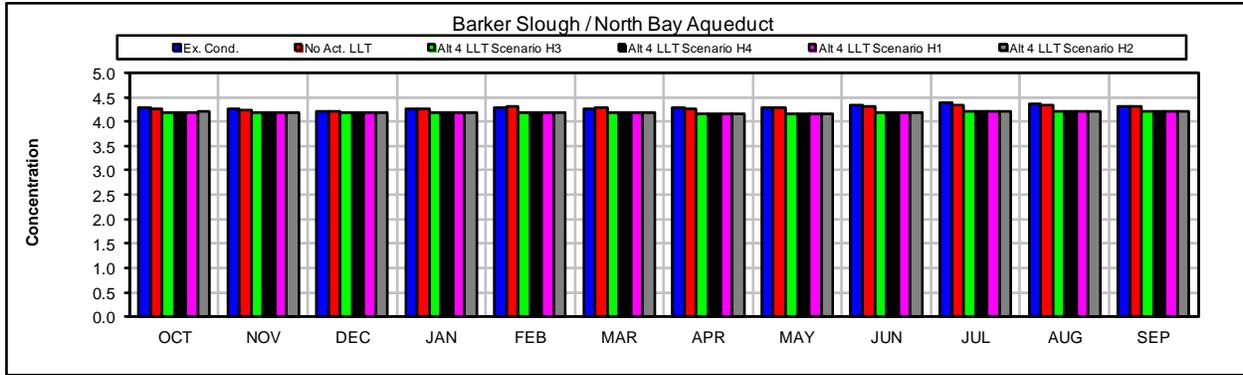
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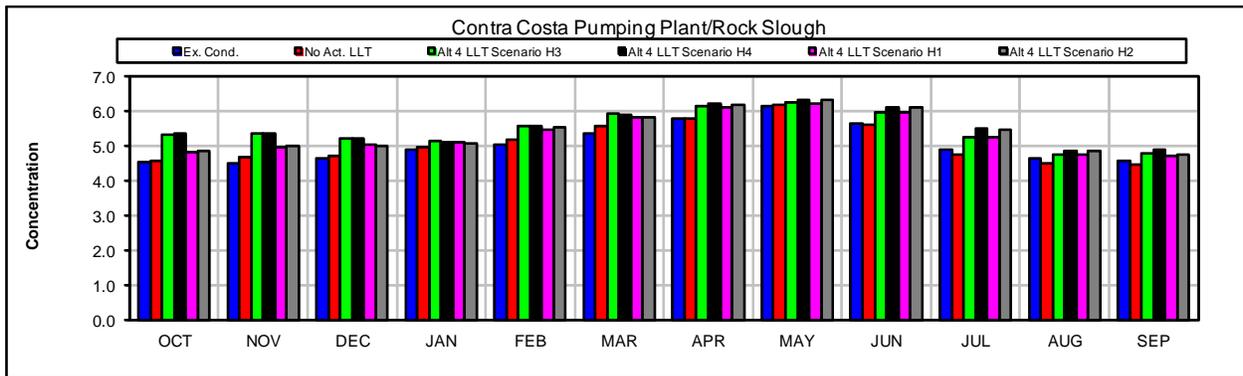
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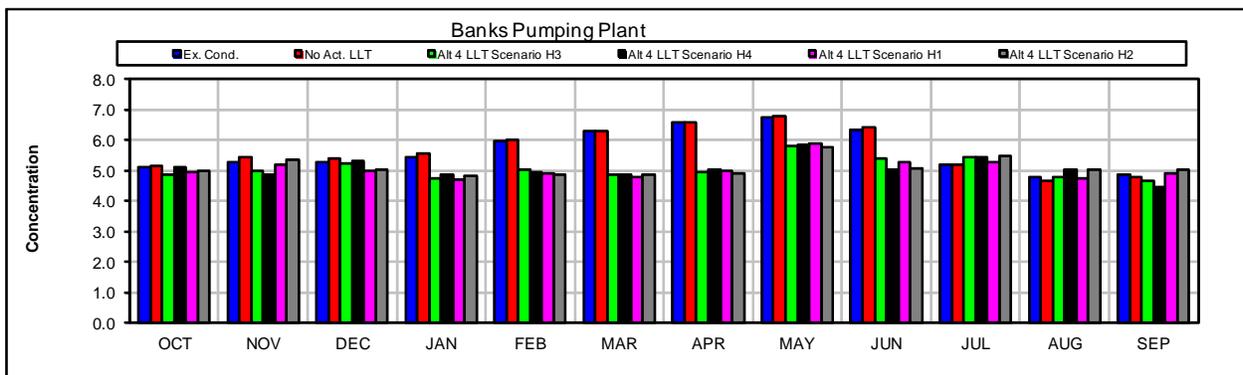
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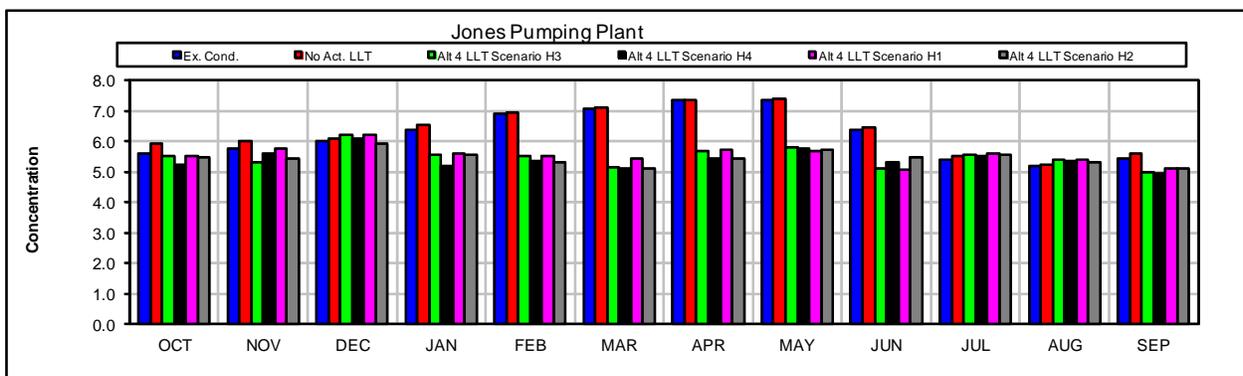
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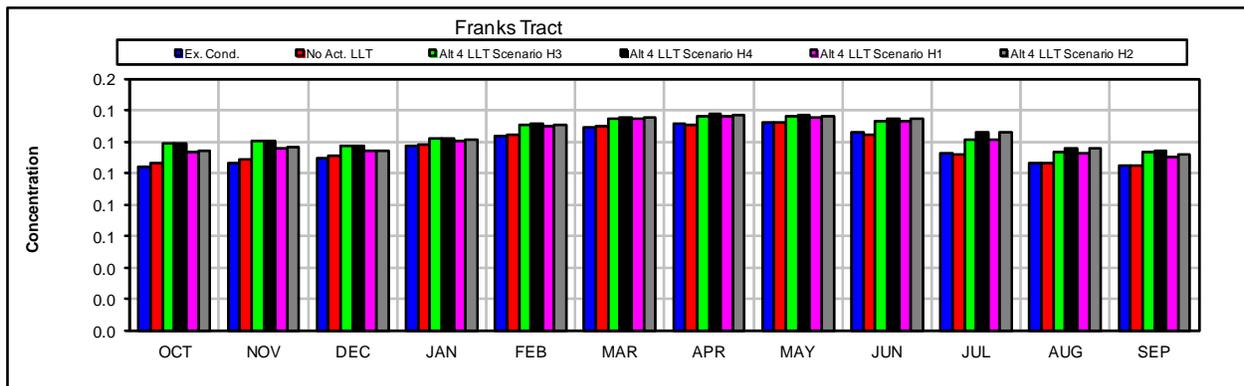
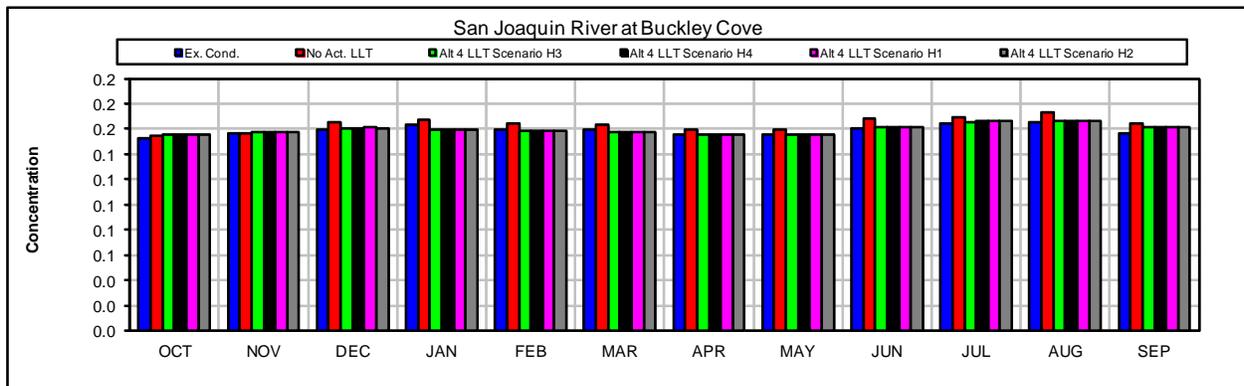
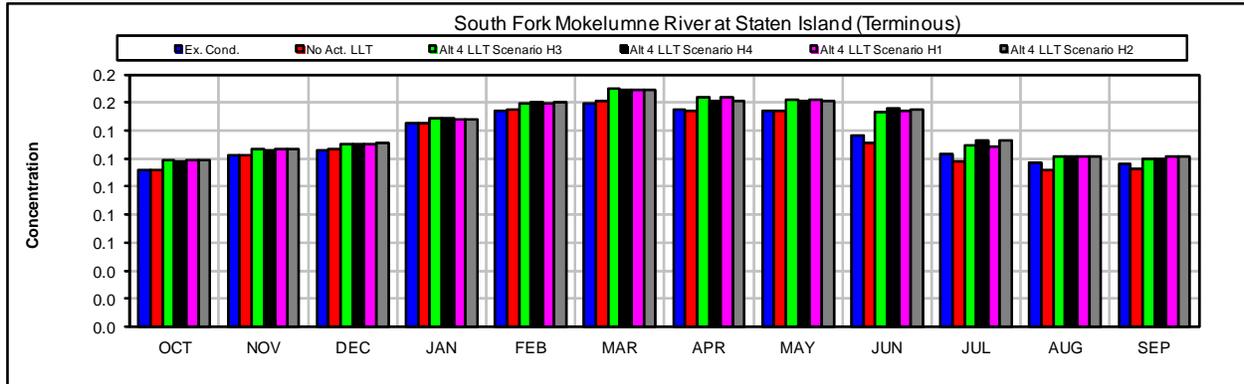


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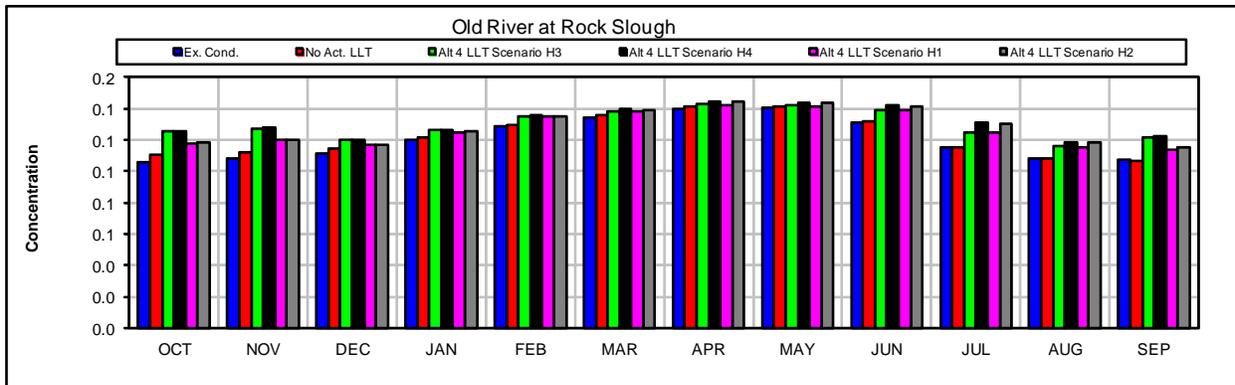


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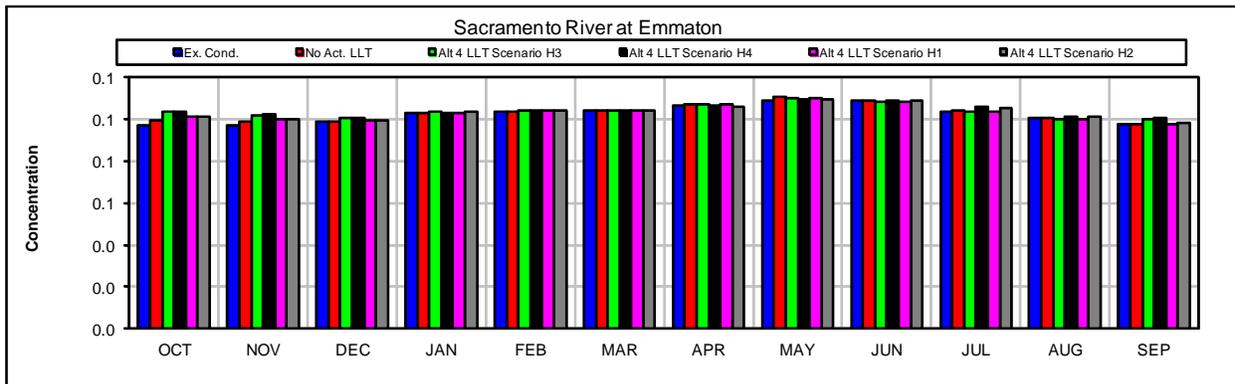
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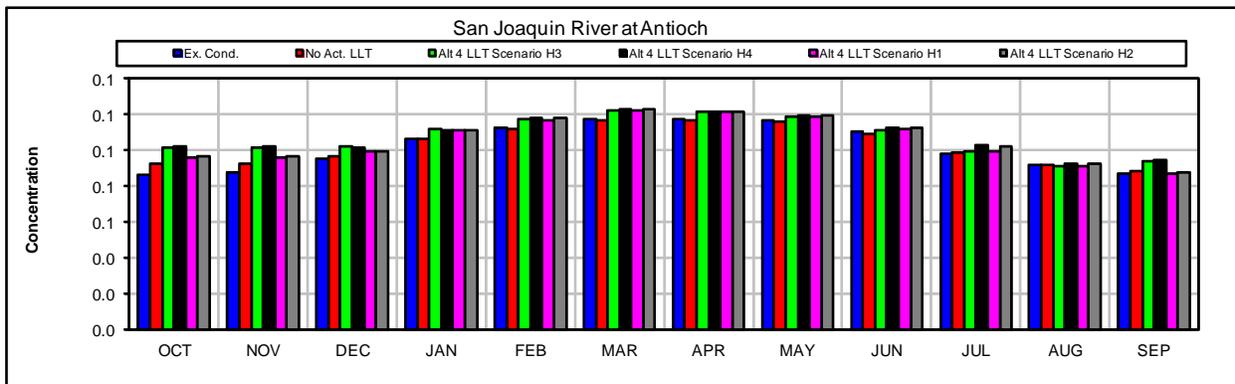
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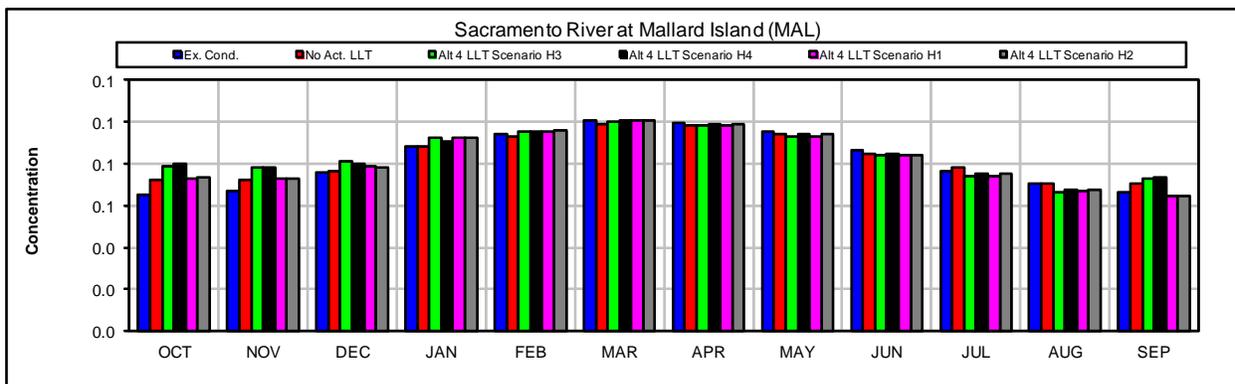
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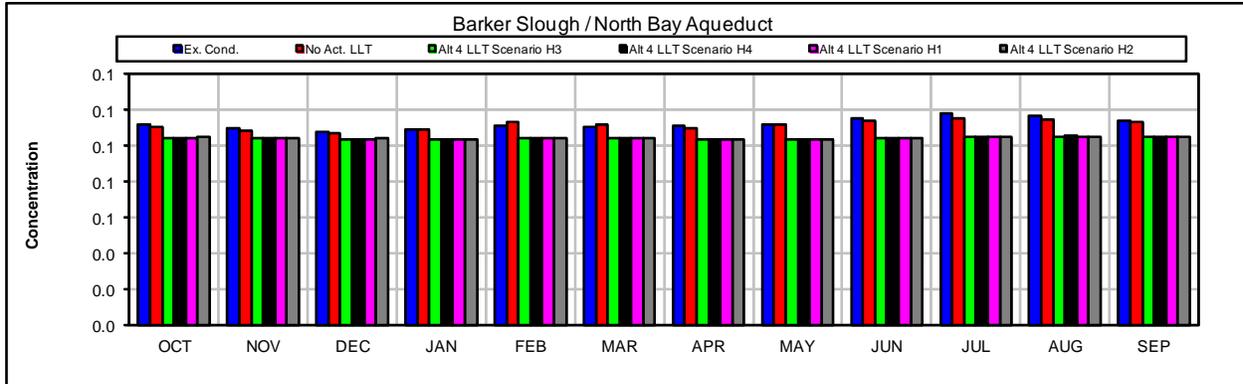
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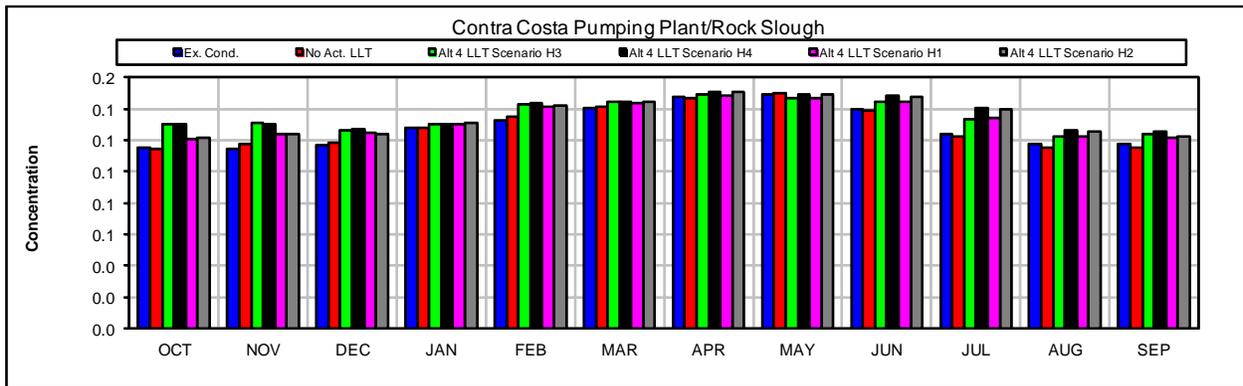
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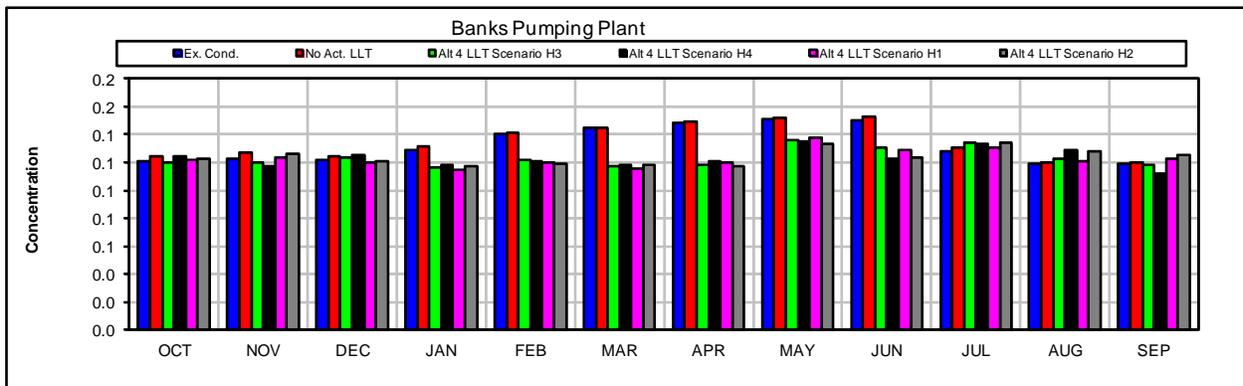
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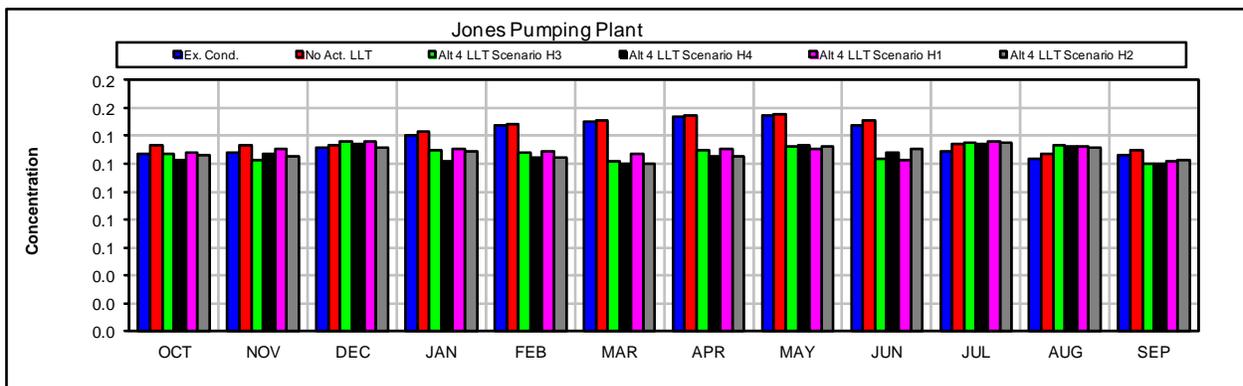
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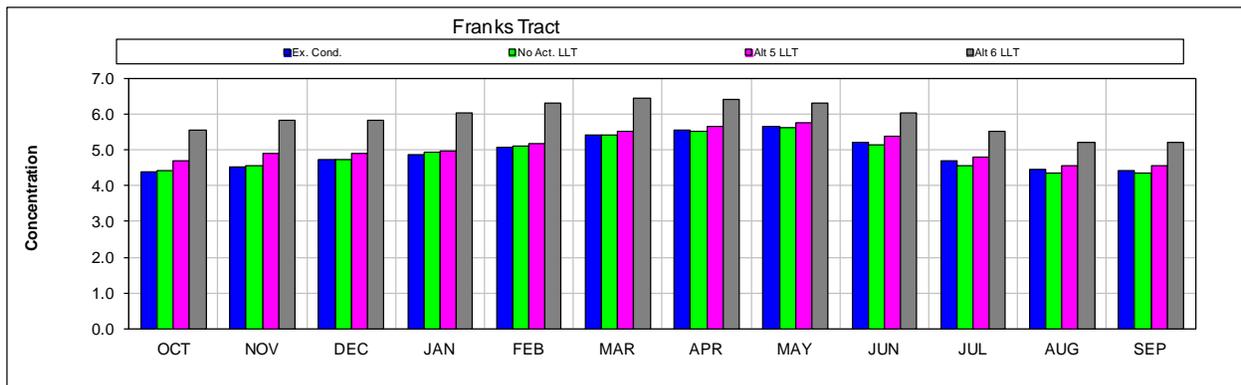
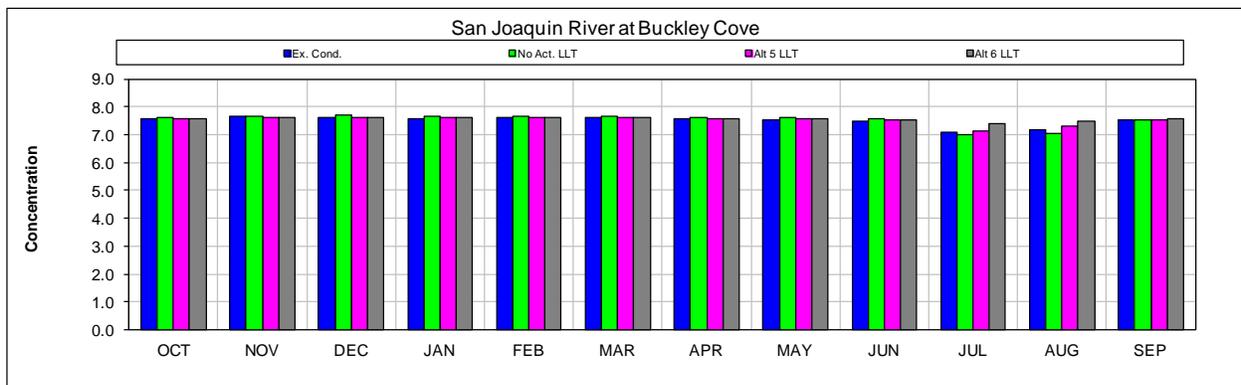
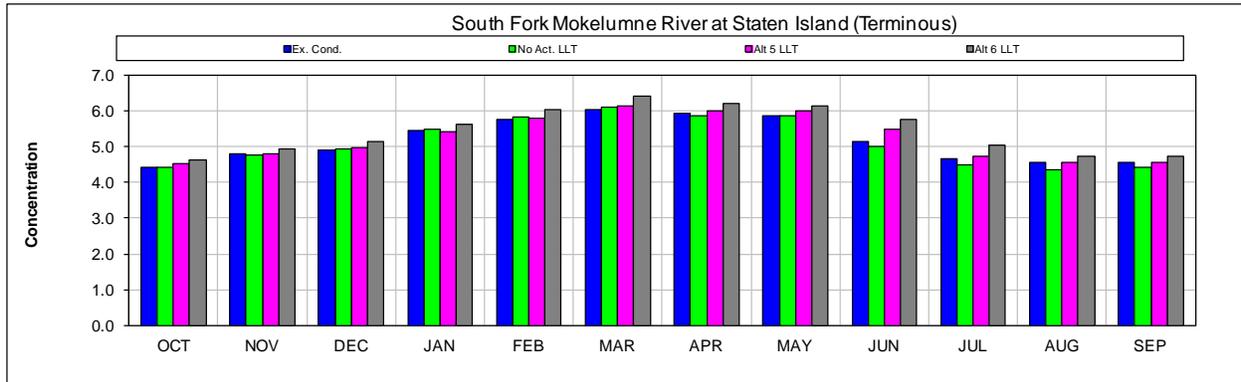


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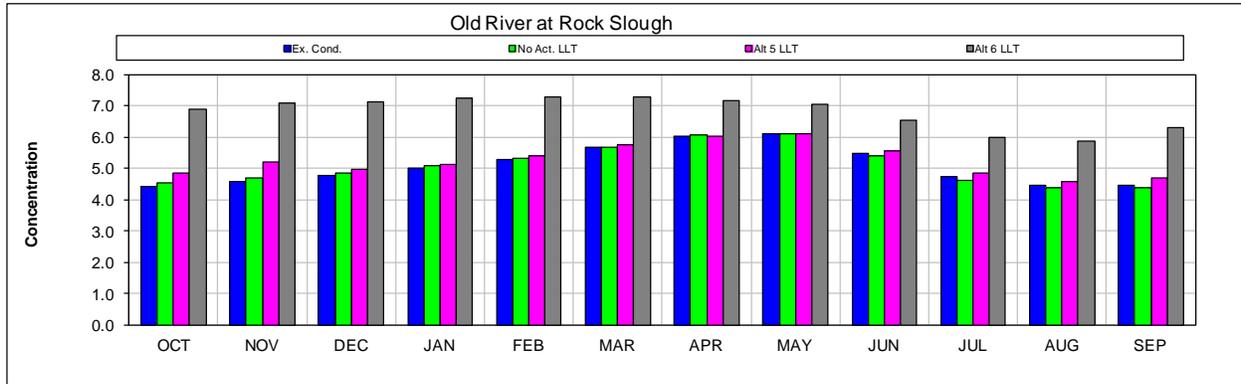


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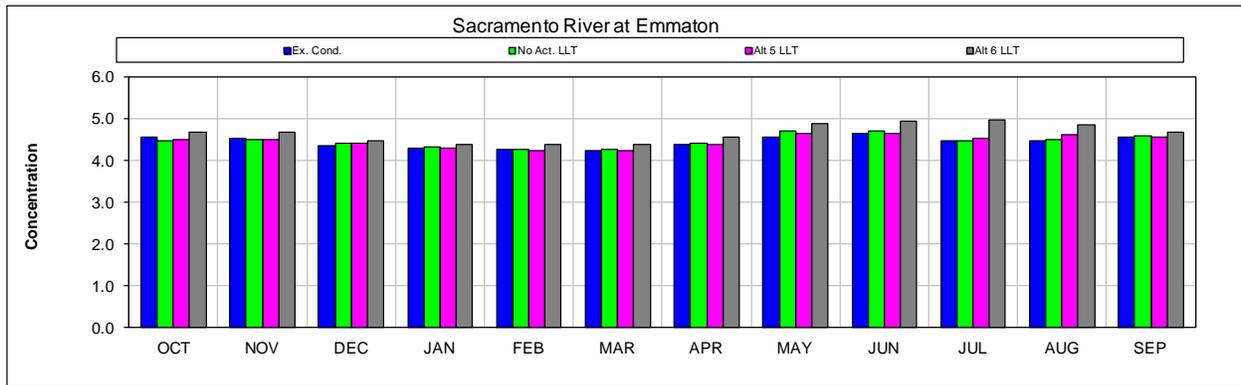
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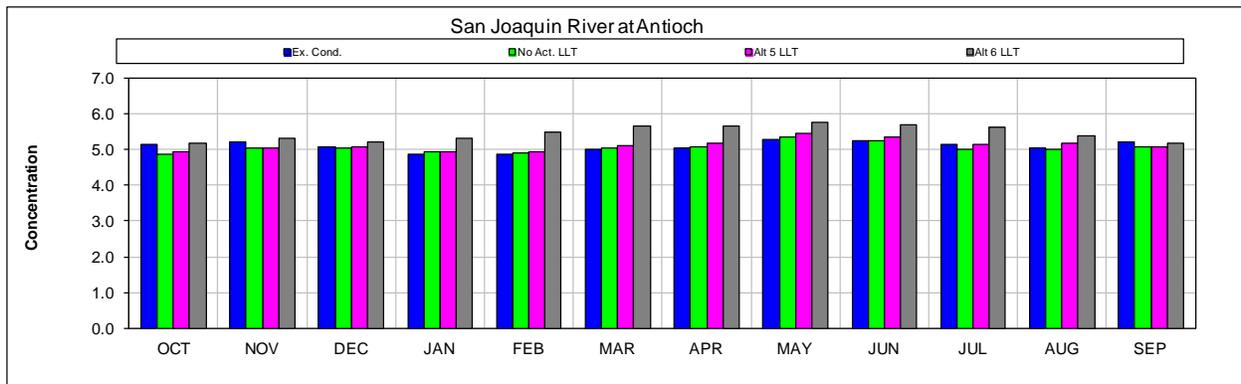
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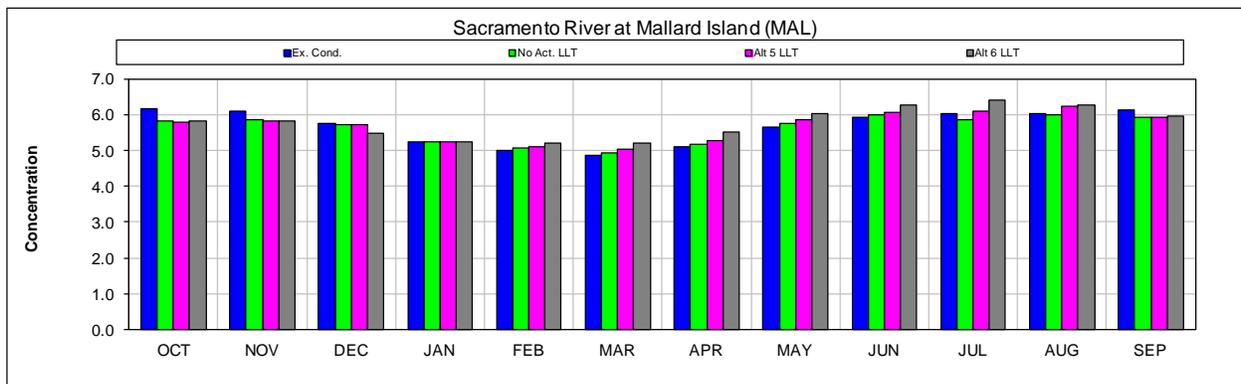
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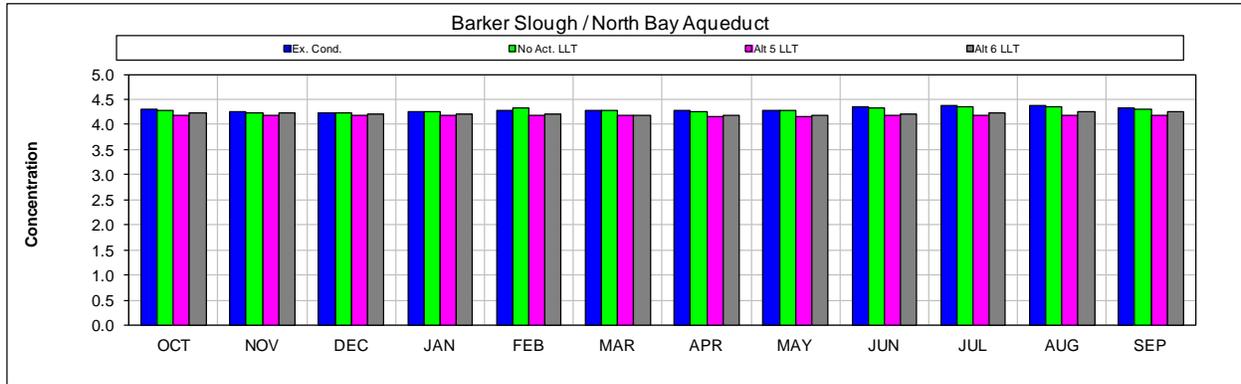
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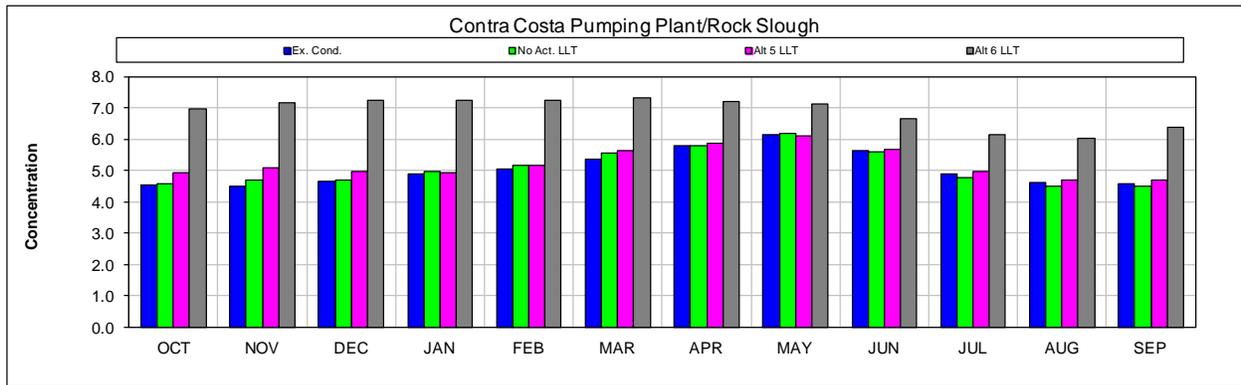
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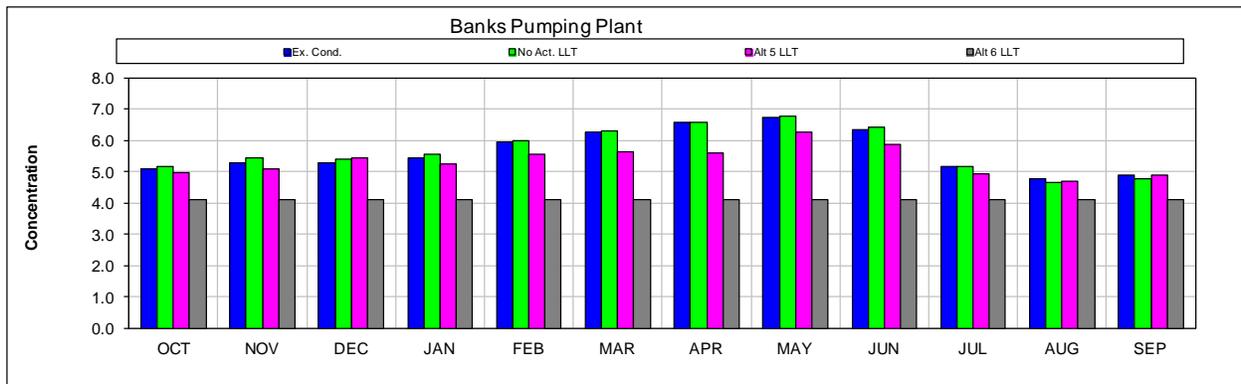
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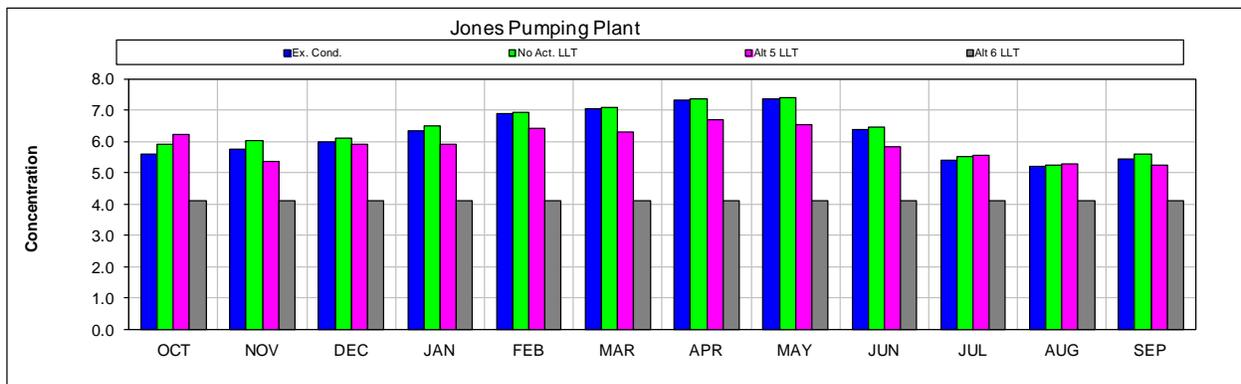
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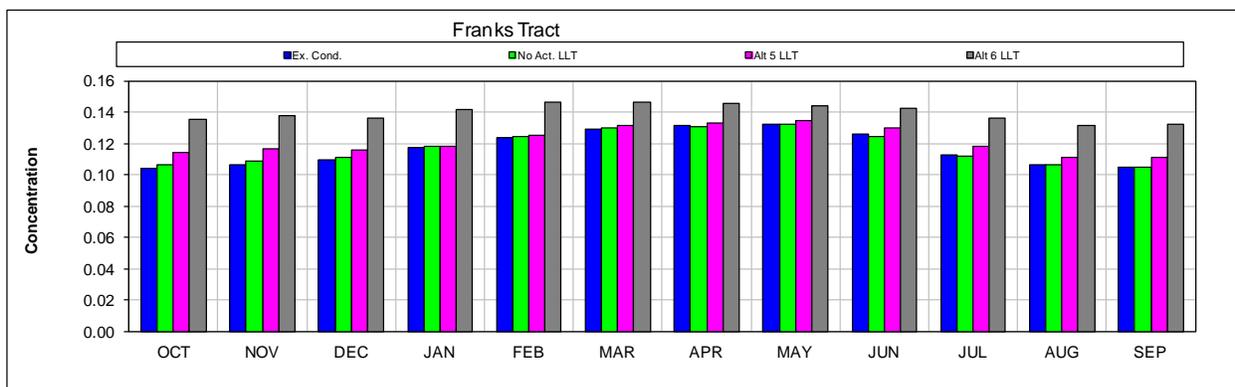
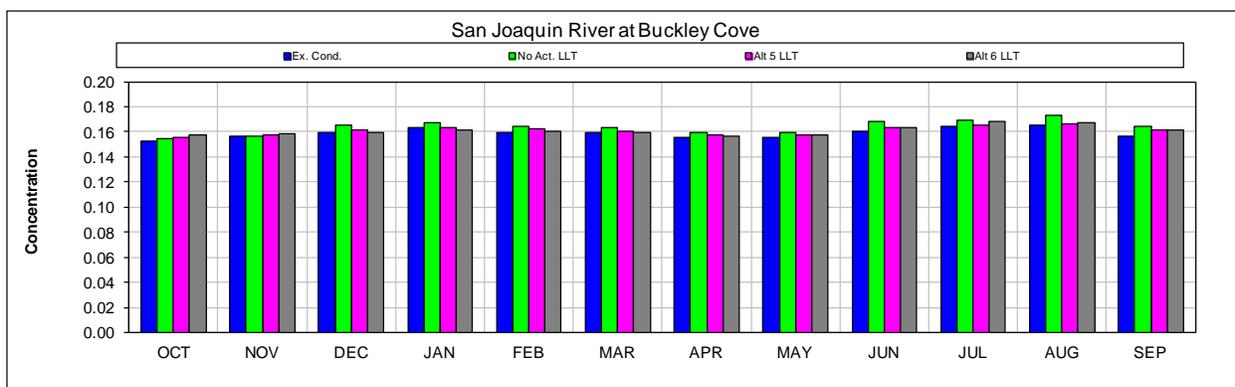
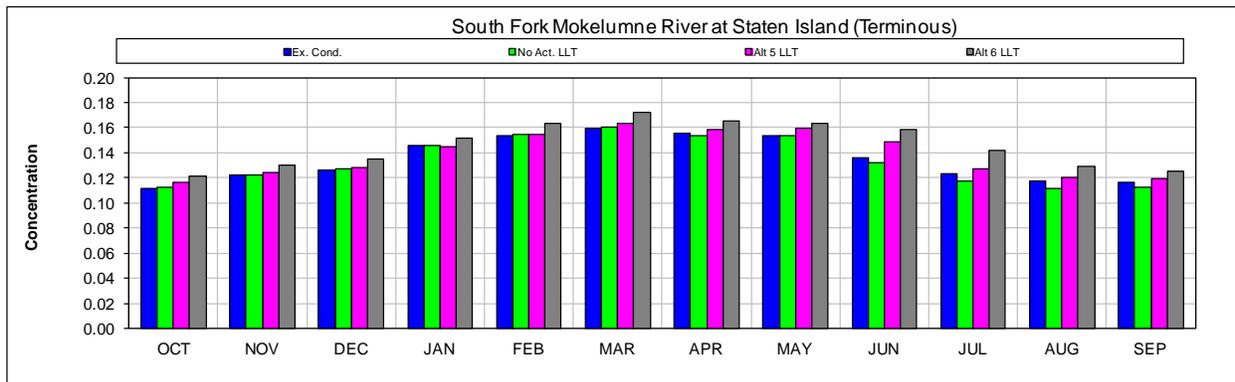


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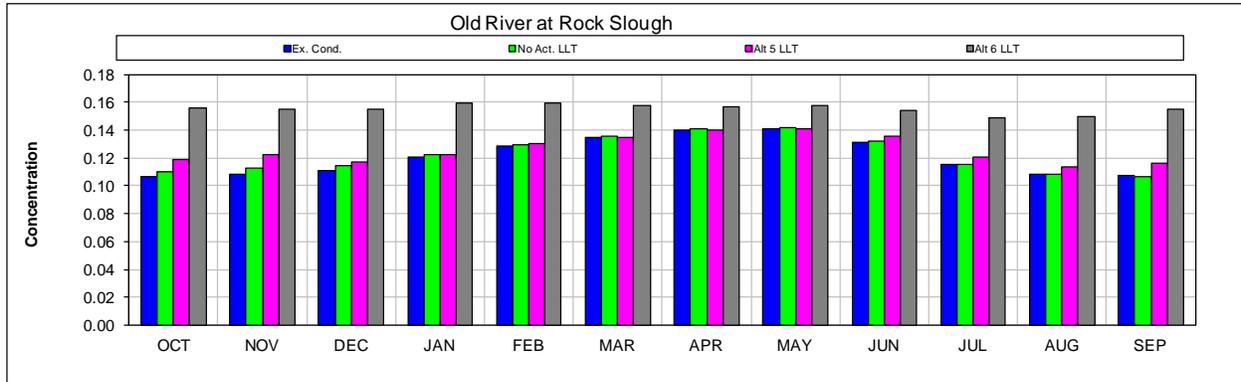


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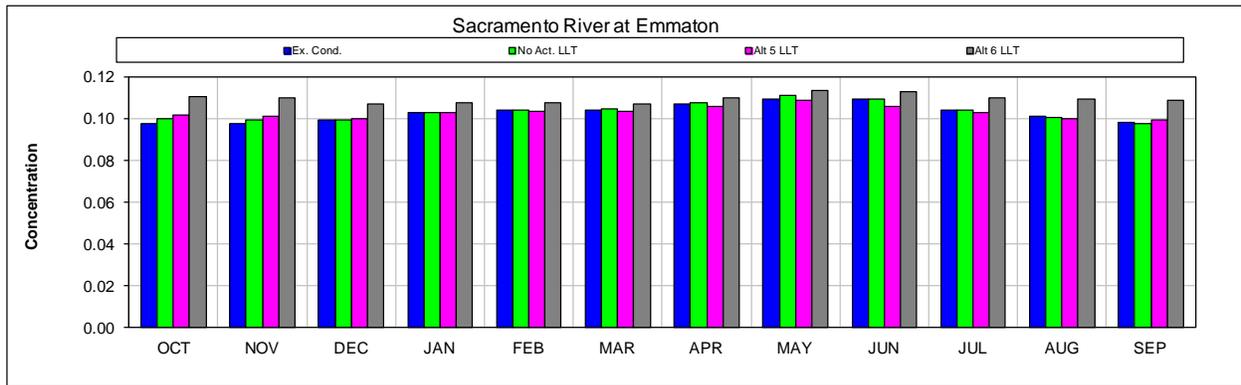
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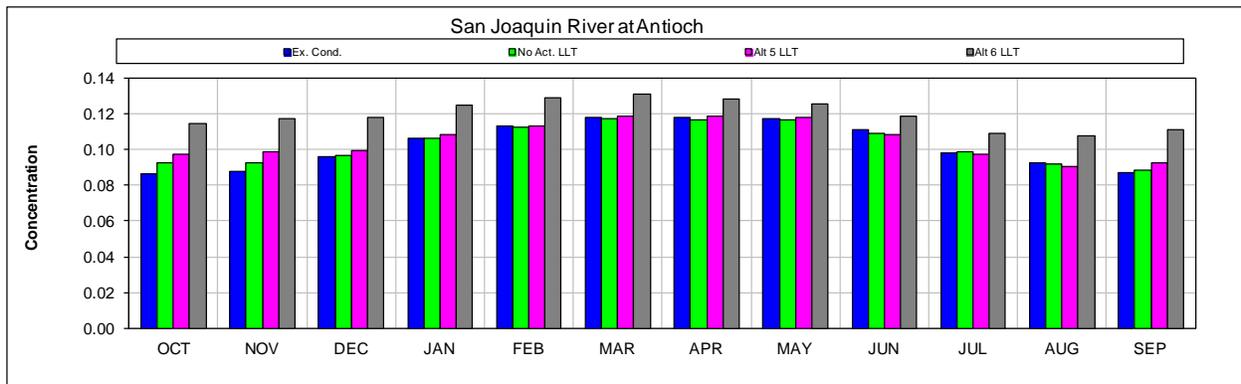
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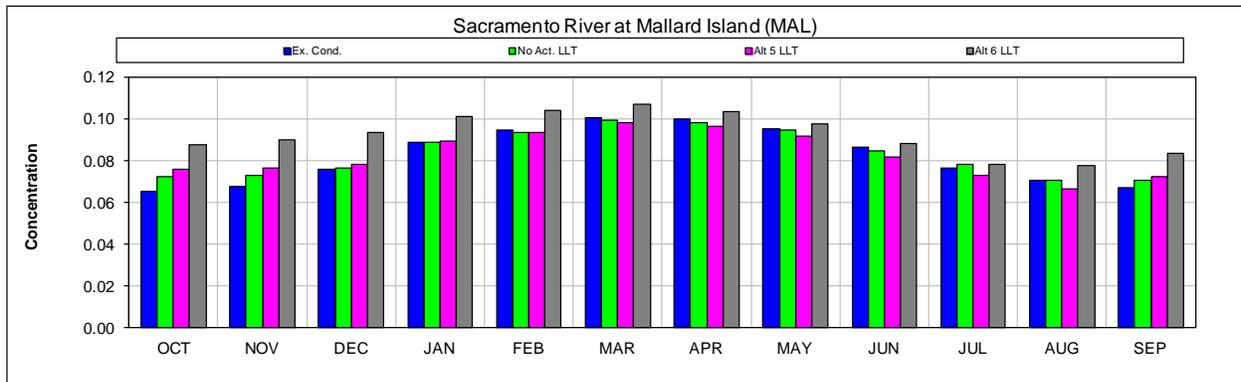
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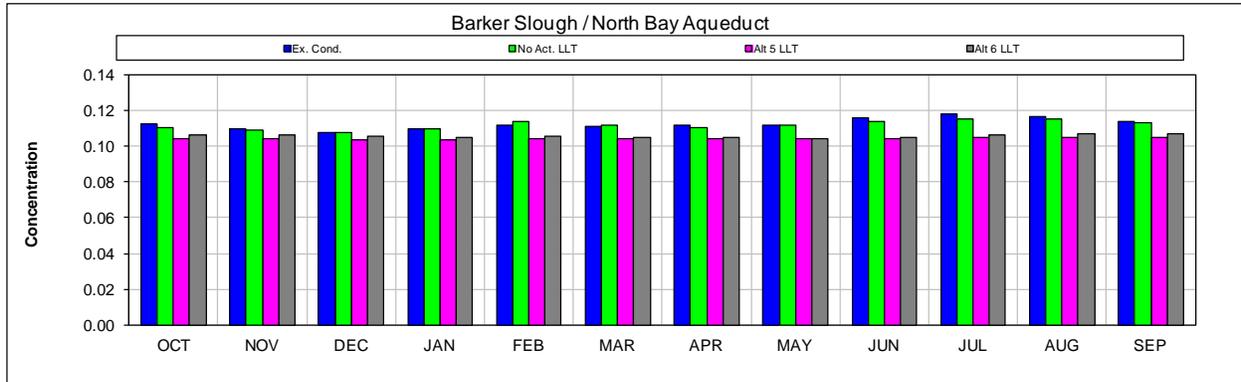
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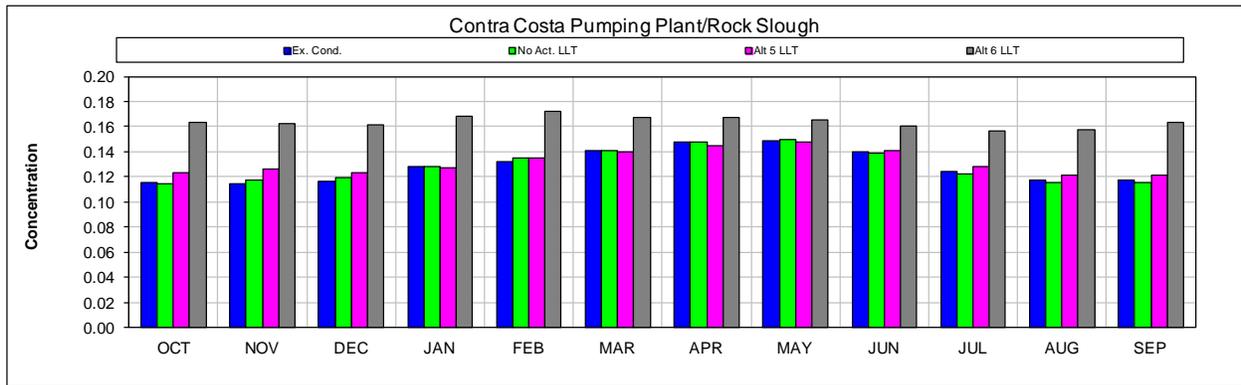
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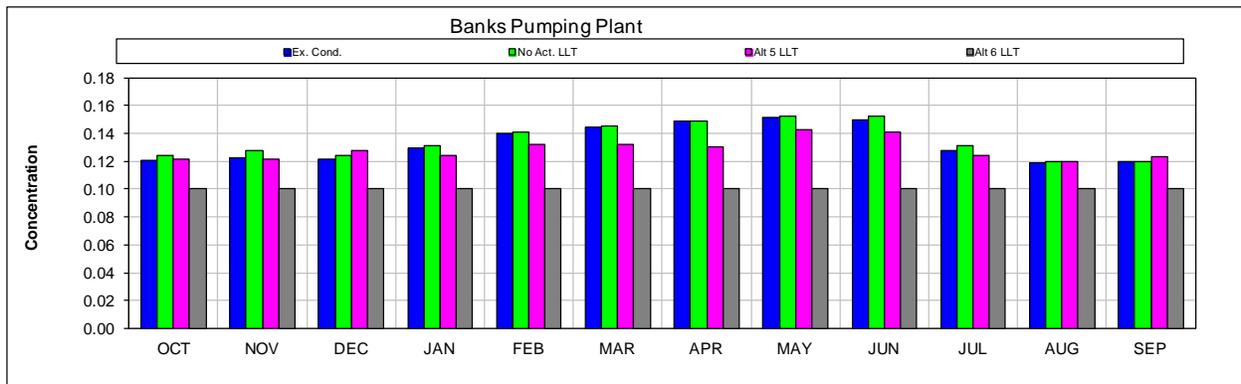
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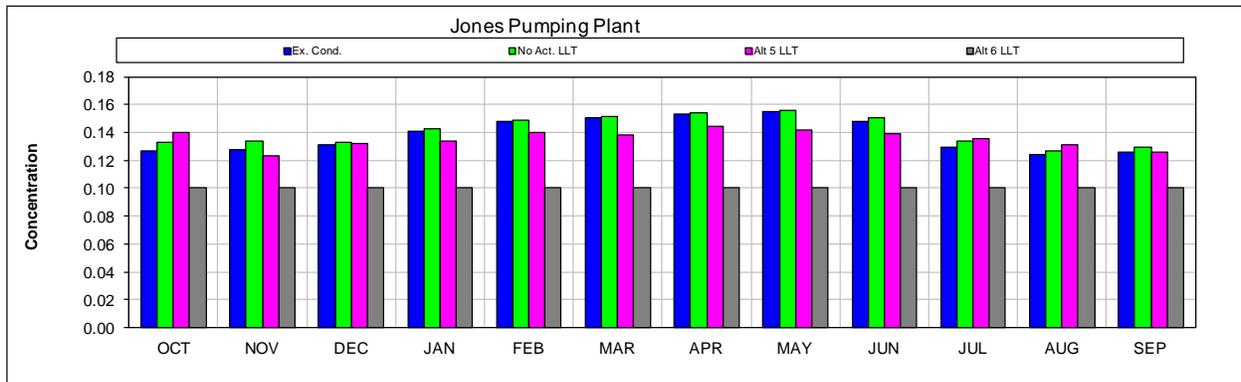
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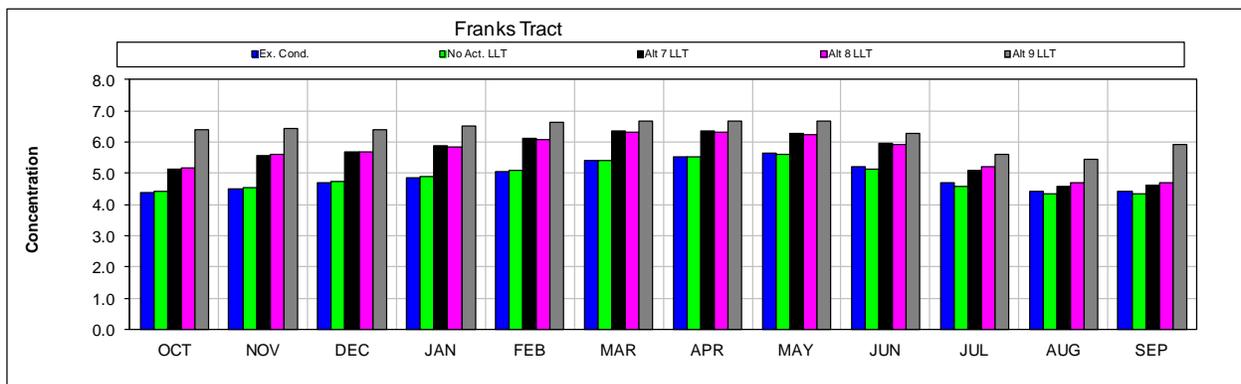
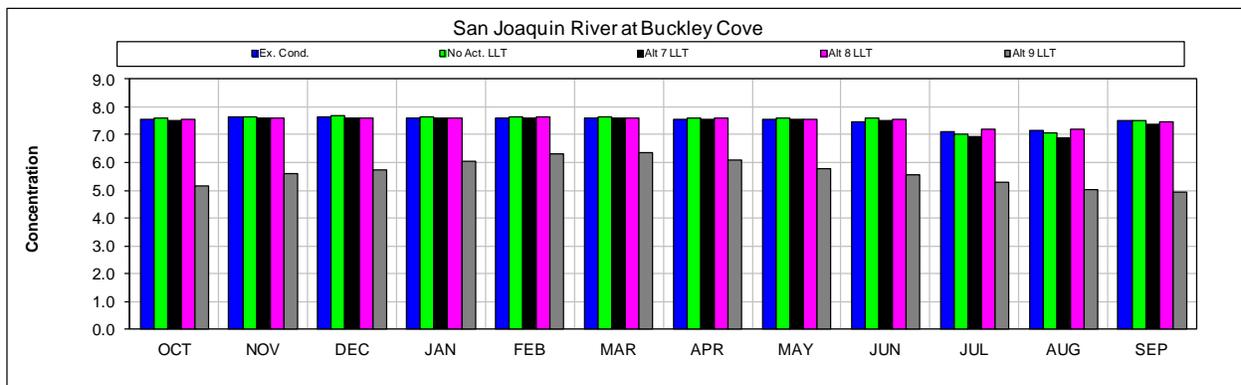
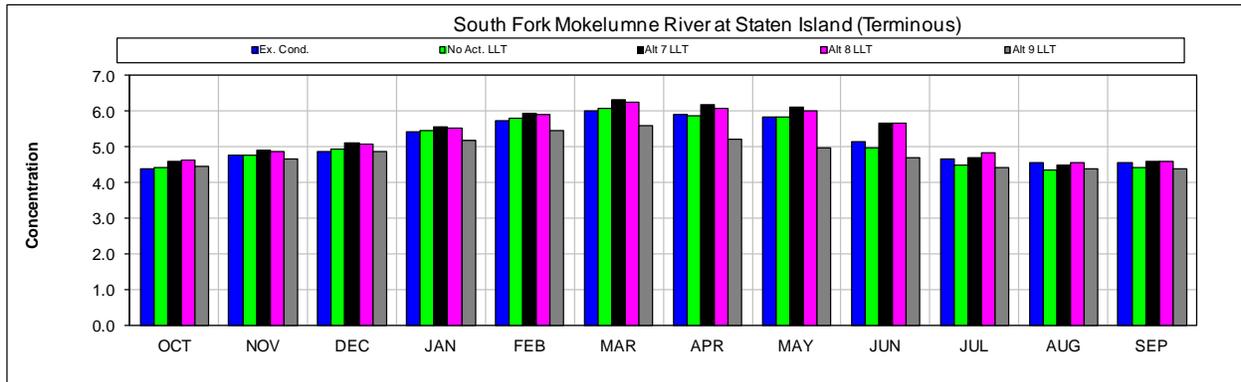


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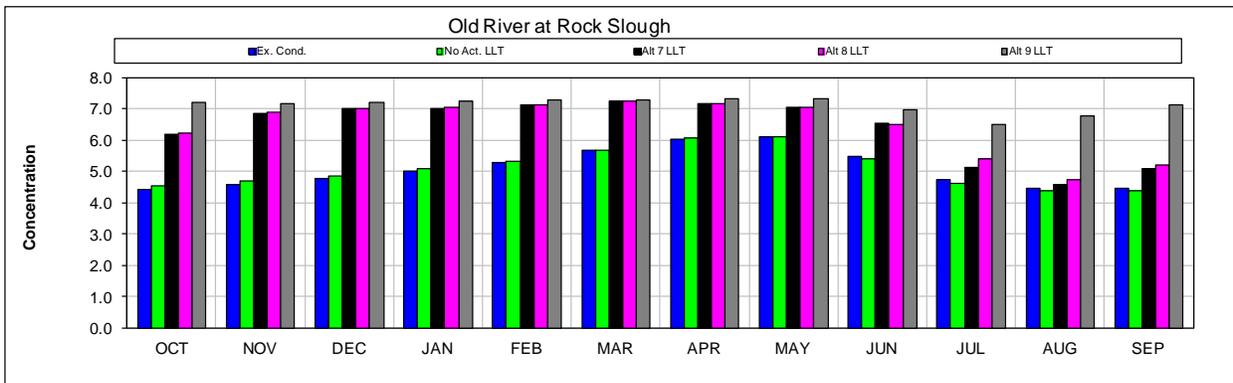


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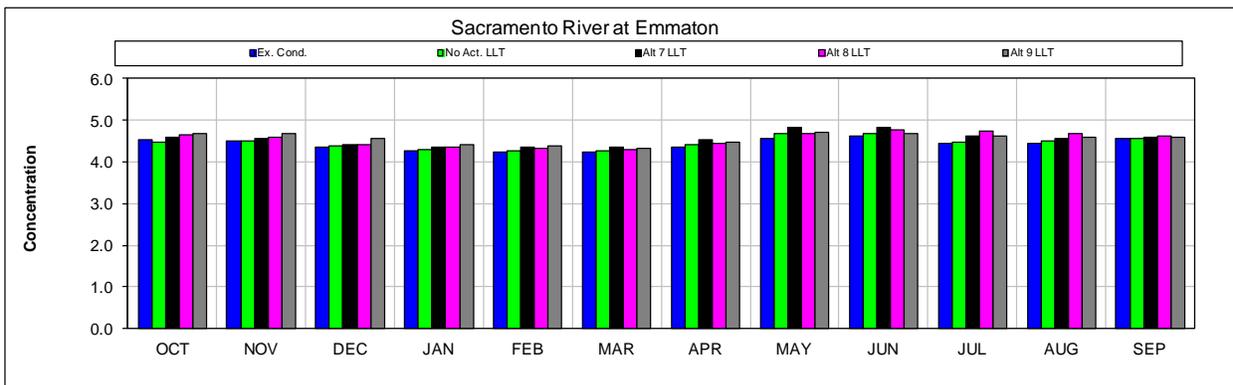
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 2 **Action Alternative Late Long Term, and Alternatives 7, 8, and 9.**



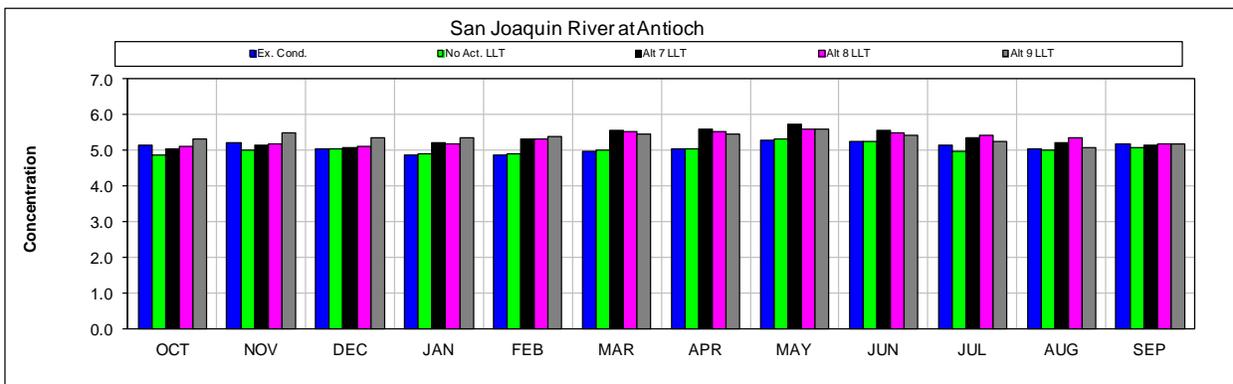
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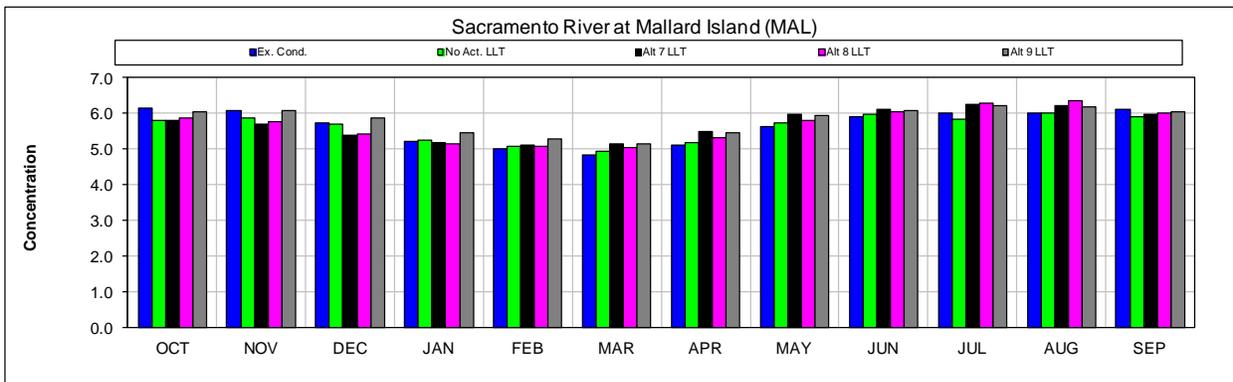
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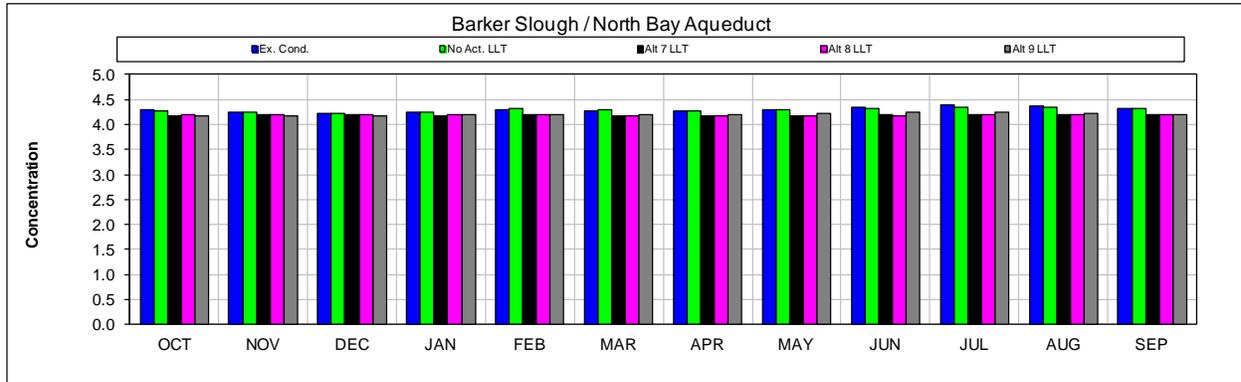
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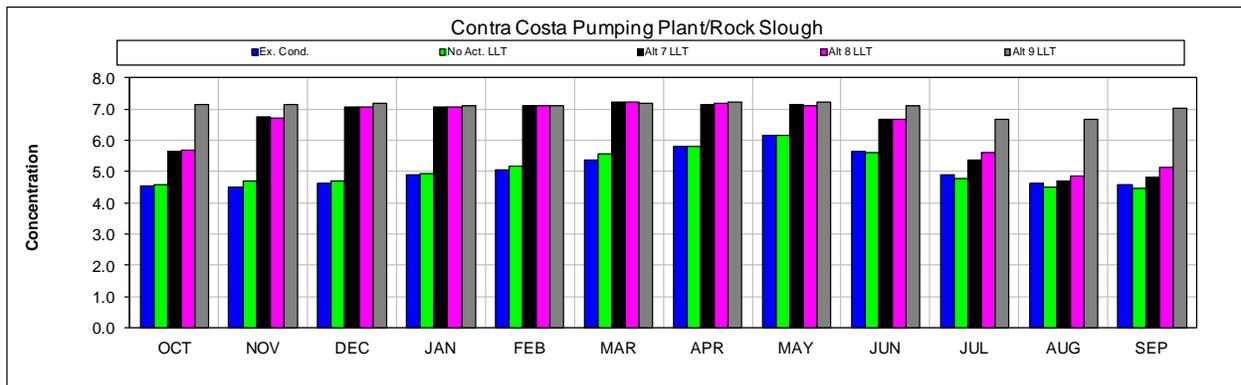
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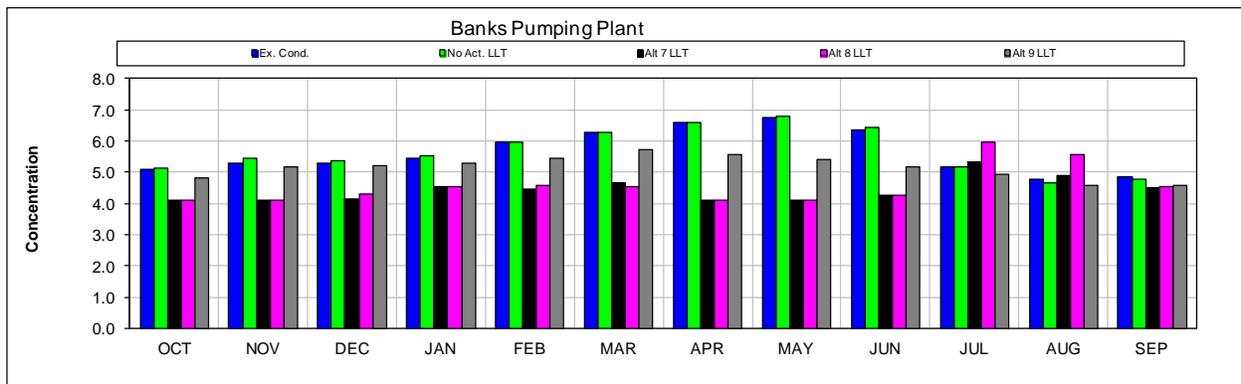
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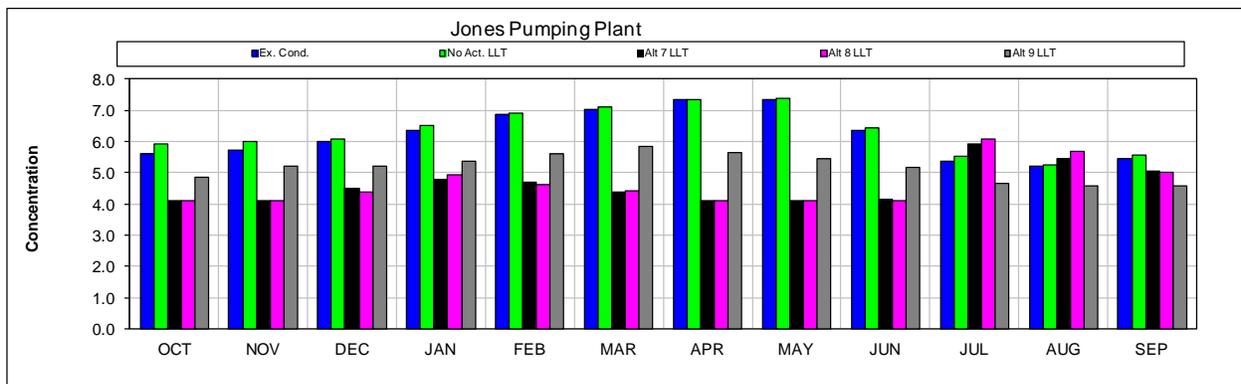
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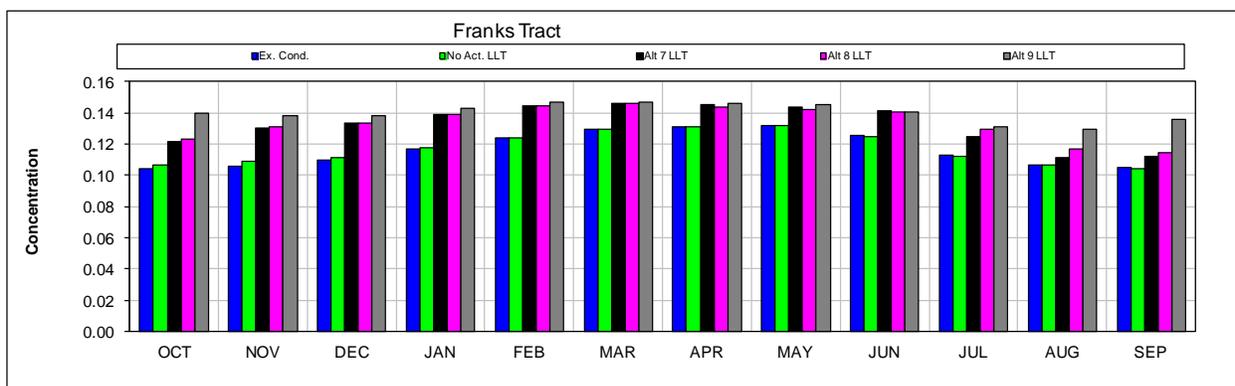
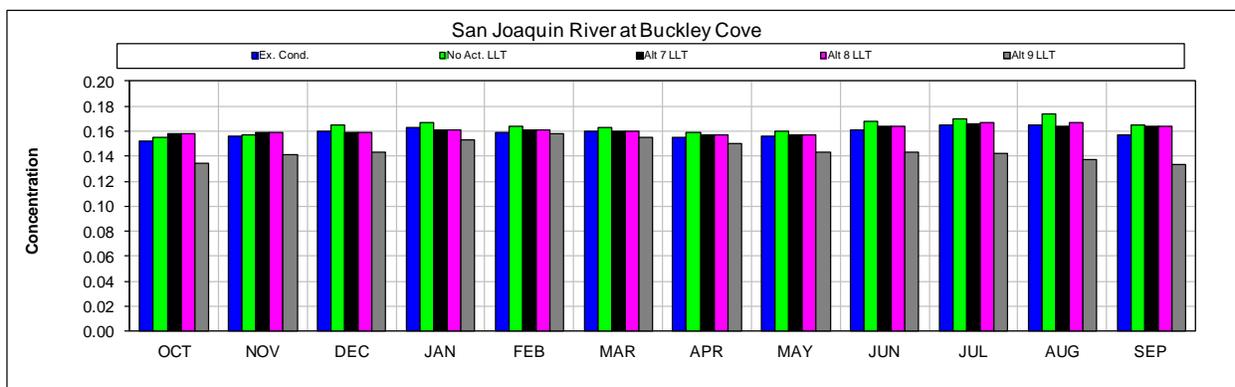
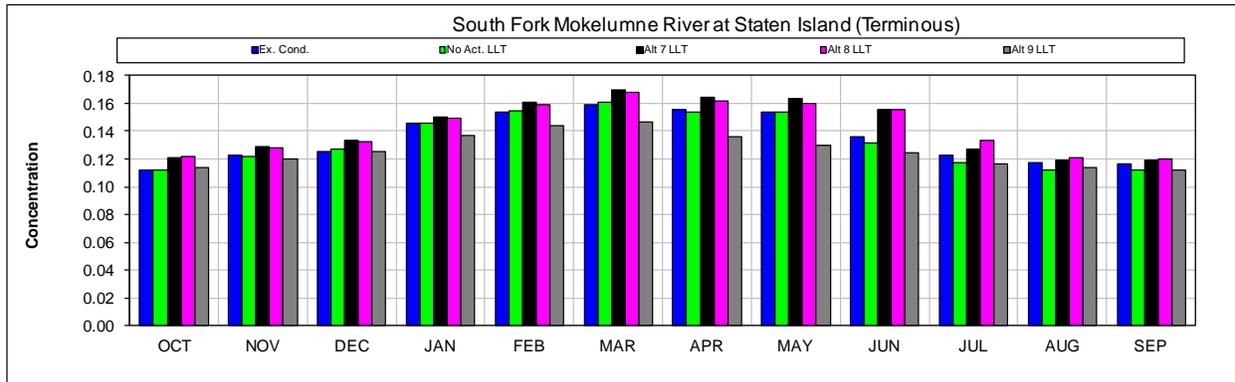


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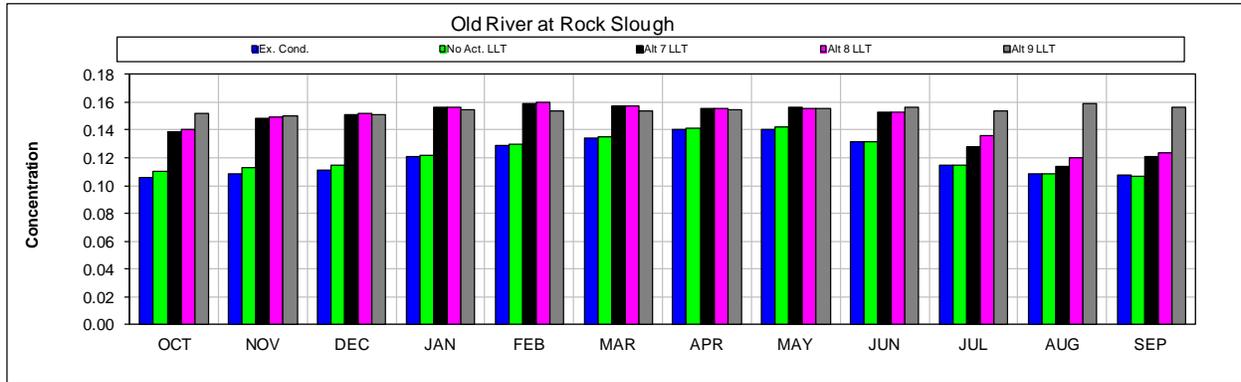


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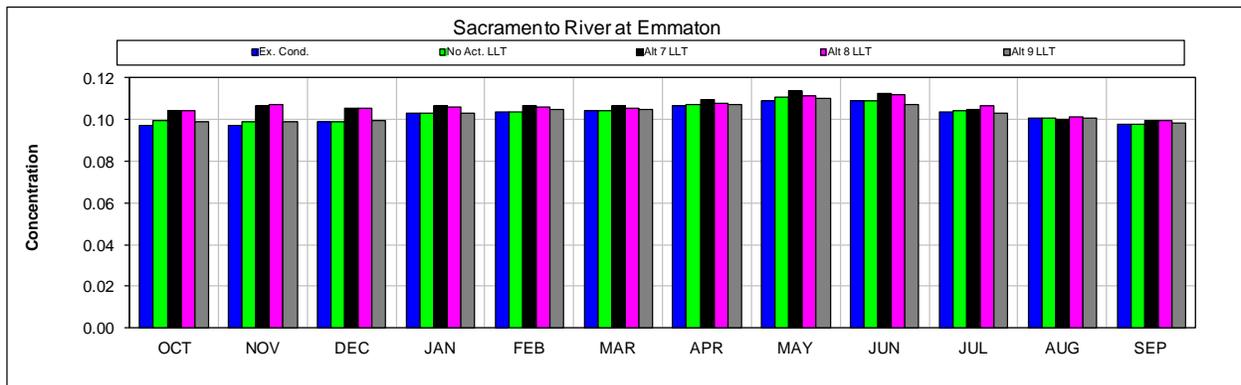
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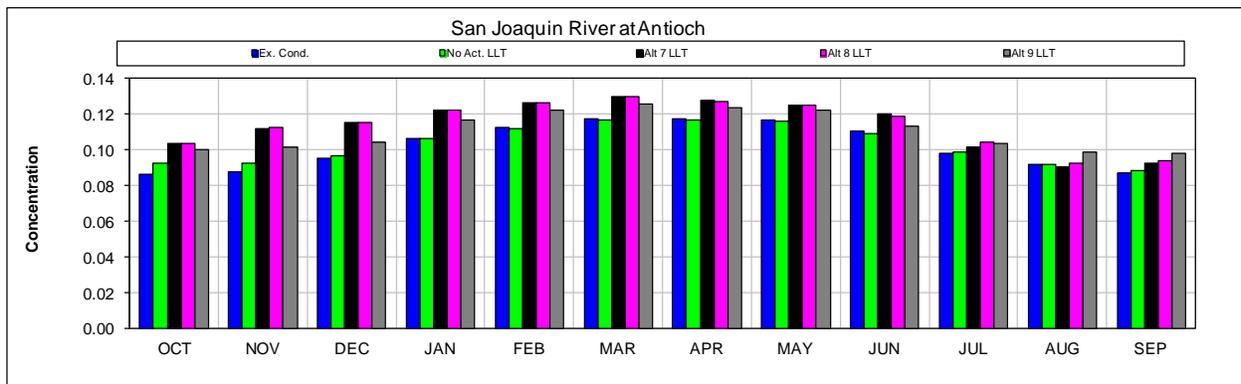
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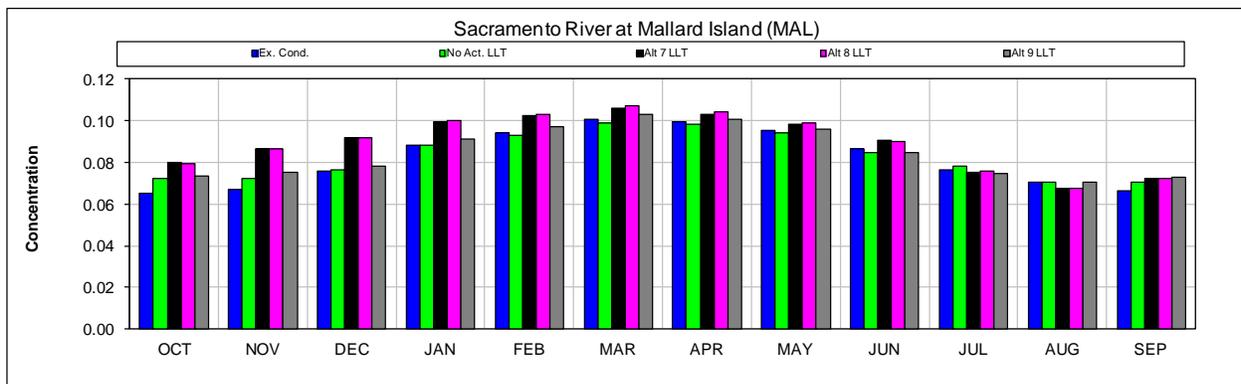
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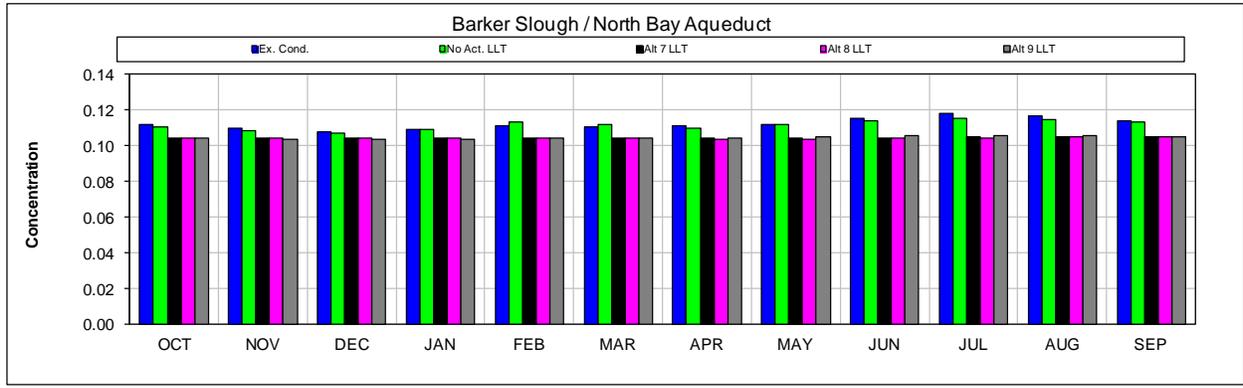
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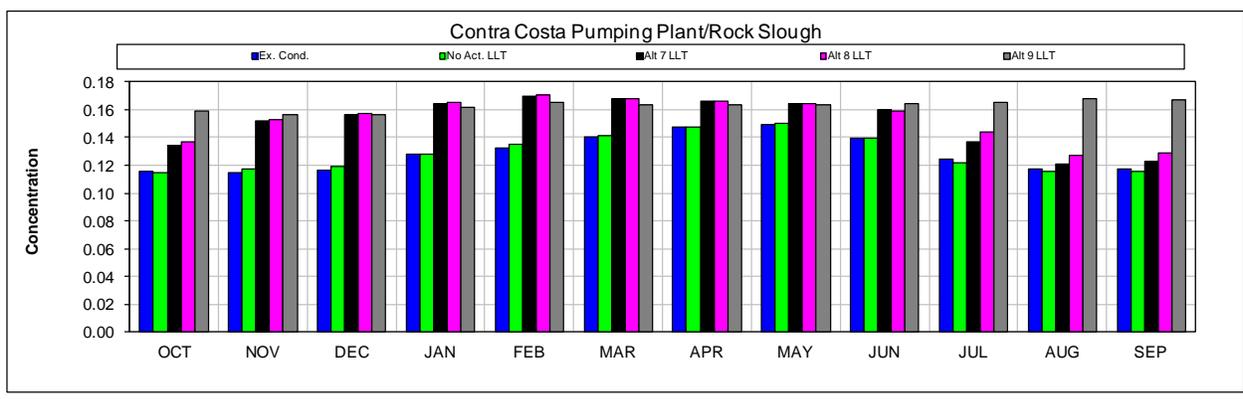
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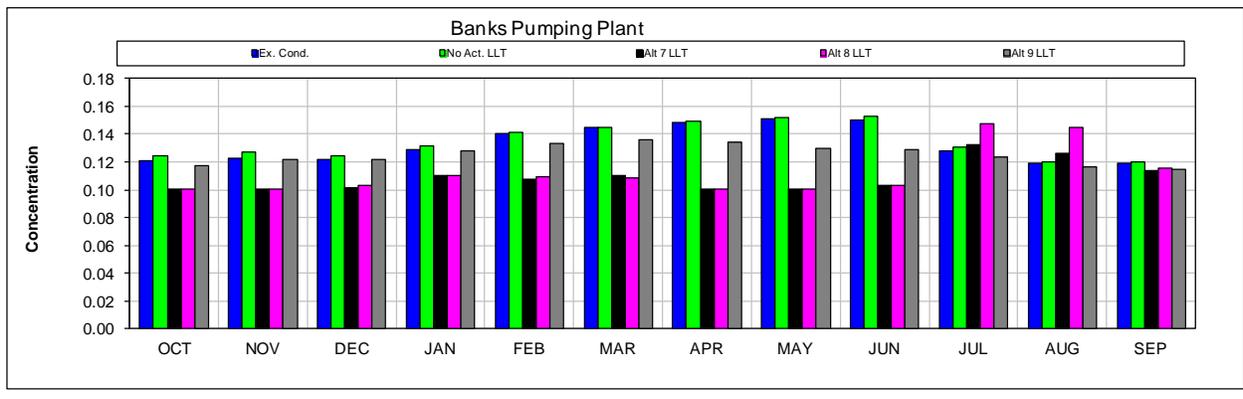
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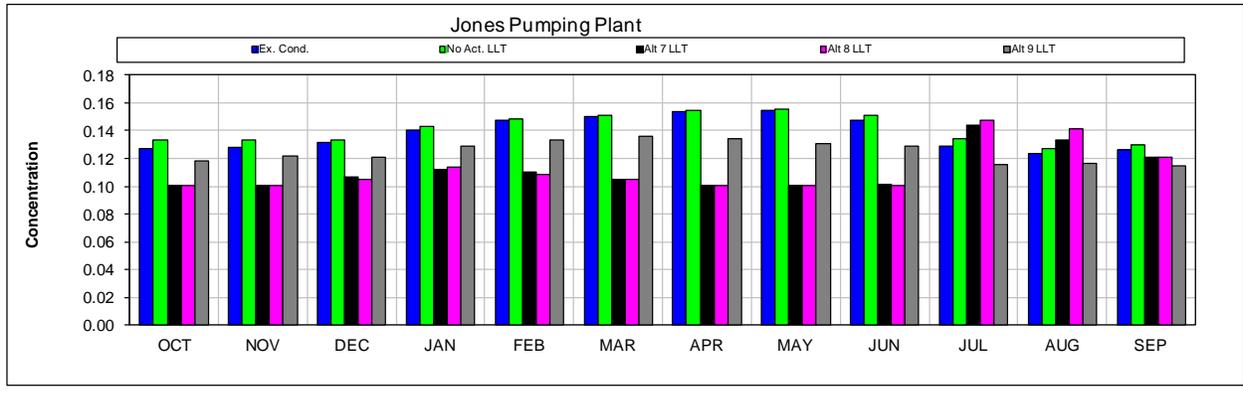
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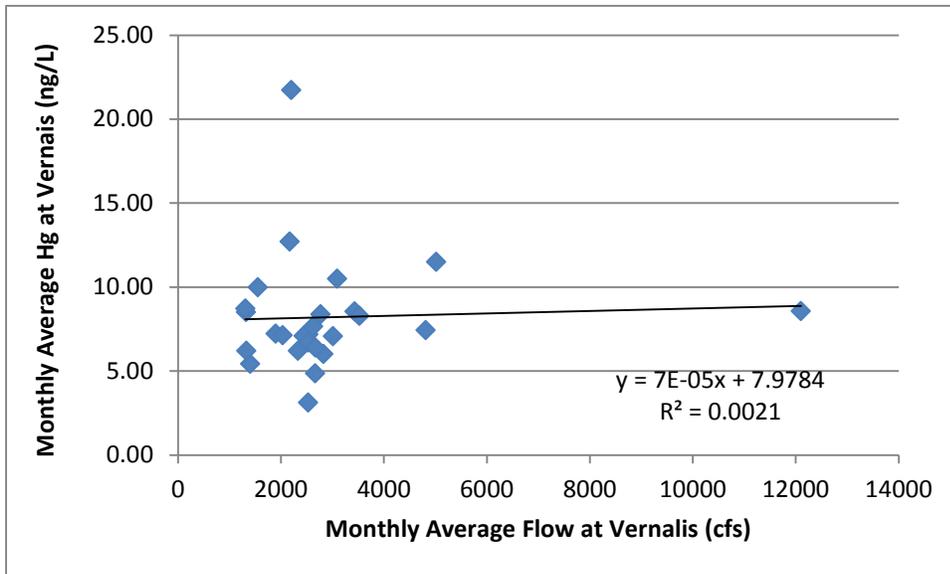
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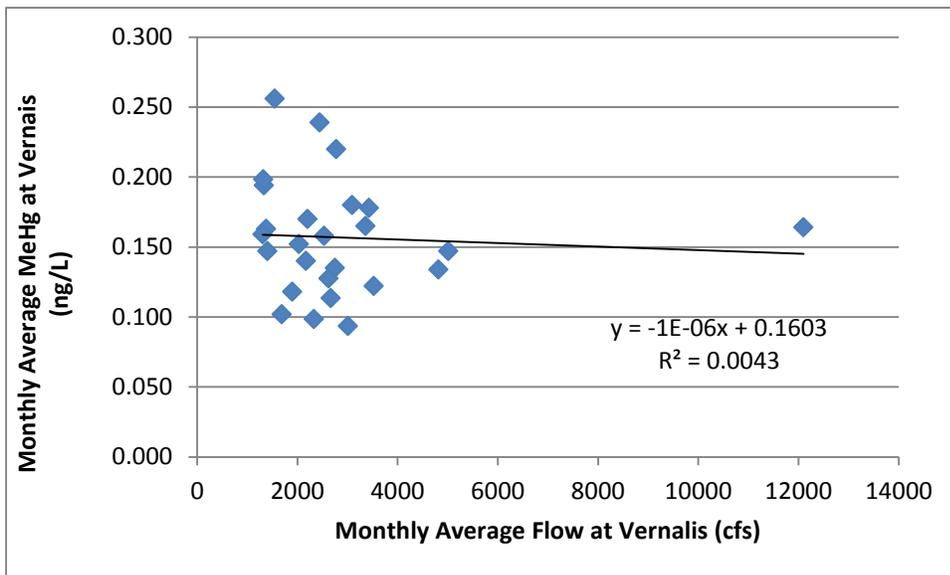
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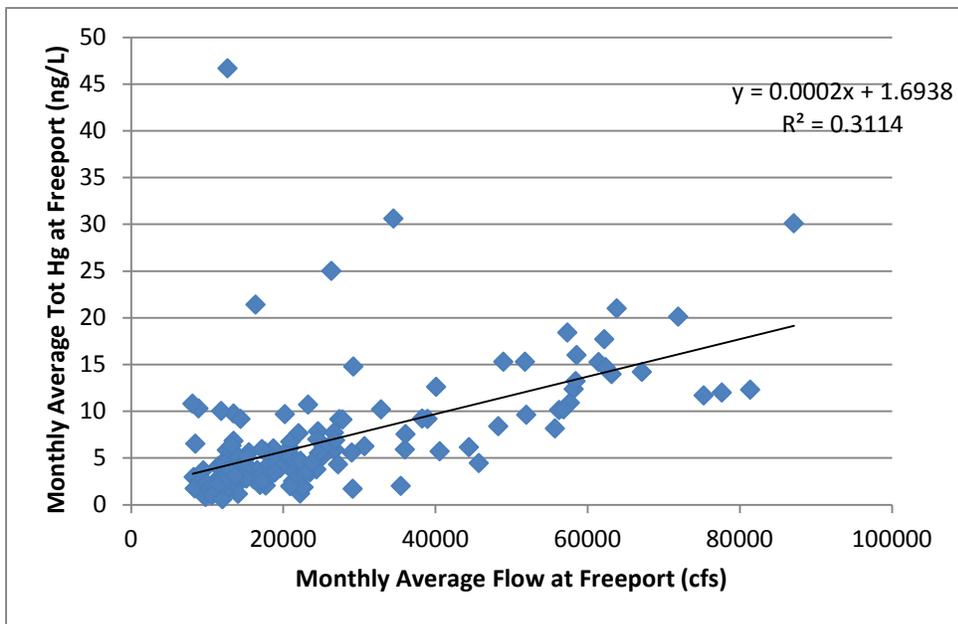
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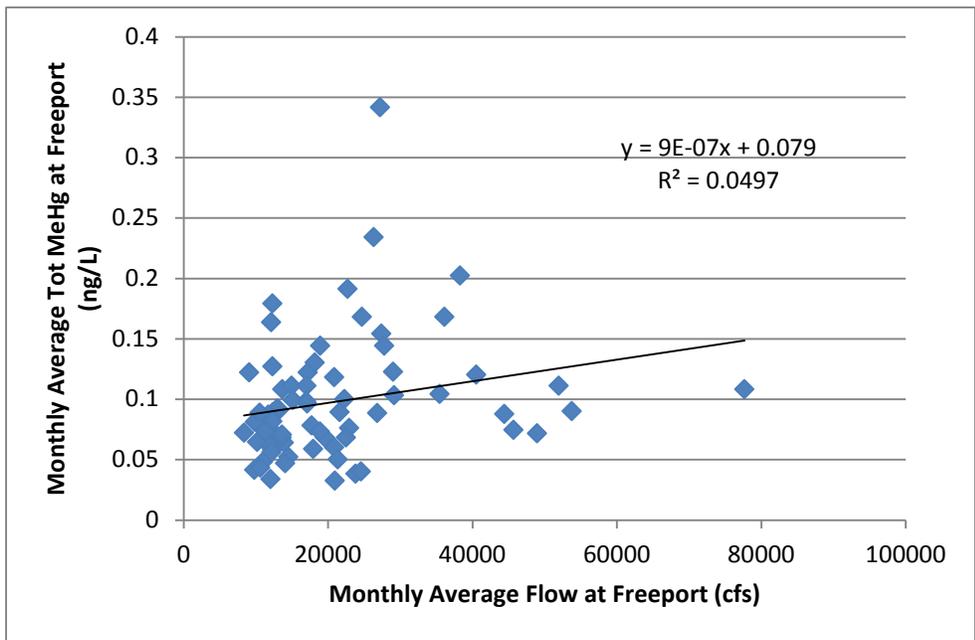
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2 **Figure I- 10. Monthly Average of Mercury Concentrations in Surface Water (ng/L) vs. Flow**
3 **(cubic feet/second) at Vernalis.**



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5 **Figure I- 11. Monthly Average of Methylmercury Concentration in Surface Water (ng/L) vs. Flow**
6 **(cubic feet/second) at Vernalis.**



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2 **Figure I- 12. Monthly Average of Mercury Concentrations in Surface Water (ng/L) vs. Flow**
3 **(cubic feet/second) at Freeport.**



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5 **Figure I- 13. Monthly Average of Methylmercury Concentration in Surface Water (ng/L) vs. Flow**
6 **(cubic feet/second) at Freeport.**